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Editorials

CHANUKAH NATIONAL OR RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL

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There is a decided tendency in this day of blatant post war nationalisms to reinterpret everything in Jewish life upon a nationalistic basis. Strangely paradoxical seem the strenuous attempts, upon the part of these fevered nationalists who so despise the sermonics of the rabbis, to "homize" all our Jewish holidays into memorials solely of political events. Of no occasion upon the Jewish calendar is this more true than of the distorted picture of Chanukah which is presented upon every hand today, thus indicating how completely these apparent enemies of assimilation mirror the dominant nationalism of our time.

For Chanukah, which is today being exploited as just one additional whip to lash the Jew into a bellowing jingoism, was certainly not nationalistic in origin. Although there followed in the wake of the fervor aroused by the Maccabees a flare at independence, the whole struggle was otherwise motivated. It is doubtful indeed whether Mathathias and his brave sons would ever have rebelled, for merely political reasons. They had long endured the greedy extraction of devastating taxes and tribute by their Syrian overlords. Their mere political vassalage did not so rankle them as to rouse them to revolt. It was quite another thing that precipitated the Maccabean uprising.

*It was only when Antiochus foolishly sought to convert the whole of Judaea to the beliefs and customs of the pseudo and degenerate Hellenic culture then rampant in Syria that the courageous Maccabees willingly sacrificed themselves rather than capitulate to the Syrian monarch's mad caprice. It was only when their Temple was defiled, their sacred Torah burned, and their religion proscribed, it was only when their God was mocked and they were made to bow down before pagan idols that they rose in righteous wrath to smite to earth him who would blaspheme their faith. They fought not for nation nor for state; not for temporal power nor political might, but for God, Temple and the faith of their fathers. Strange therefore, is it not that those who would today relegate these very things to the limbo of the forgotten or at least to the very background of Jewish life and who would completely secularize—Hellenize, paganize, nationalize—the whole plethora of Jewish activity, none the less avidly seize hold of this festival and fervidly claim it as their own. So Judas Maccabeus becomes a sort of super patriot, a national hero fighting for his "own, his native land" whereas, if the truth be told, he and his zealous band of Hasidim were actuated by loyalty primarily to their religion and their faith—which faith and religion these yelping nationalists so bitterly despise. It was their unwavering devotion to the spiritual verities bequeathed them by a precious past and threatened with annihilation in that precarious present of gross materialism and Gargantuan sensualism that inflamed them with that holy fervor which enabled them to rout the enemy, recapture the Temple, rekindle its light, and reconsecrate it to the faith by which Israel had and has ever lived. In origin and in its deepest meaning, Chanukah is a *religious, rather then a national*, festival, and it were well that in this day when a neo-Hellenism threatens once again to thrust aside the profound spiritual heritage of the Jew, that this aspect be particularly stressed.*

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A PROFANE DISCOURSE ON CHANUKAH

It is the season now for a nice little homily on Chanukah. The flickering candles tell in their wavering accents fantastic sagas of heroism and struggles, and stir shadowy imaginings of unformed horizons. The spinning top with the four mystic Hebrew letters on it, now seemingly motionless in its rapid whirling, now staggering in its spent impetus, until it topples over on one side, is a fantastic symbol of a vaguely understood other-world and other-era. The gray, raw twilight, and the blustery winter evenings form a suggestive setting for the quivering lights, and the cheeriness of the festival. Really we could bring ourselves into a mood for writing an inspired discourse on the subject.

But then we bethink us of the two rabbinical colleagues who flank us on the staff of this journal, and we desist. Jewish festivals belong to them. We as a layman must remember that our place is in the pew. And thus we now sit back and wait for the sermons to issue from our colleagues. And ours 'twill be to write on secular subjects in our own profane way.

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CHRISTMAS

Next week Jews all over America will celebrate the gay festival of Christmas. The old will buy and distribute gifts. The young will thrill at the brilliance of the done up evergreens. And the rabbis will rise to great heights in their eloquence about the "Prince of Jewish Prophets," who is the cause of all the celebrations.

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YEHUDAH LEIB GORDON

This month students of Hebrew literature are observing the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great Hebrew poet and satirist Yehudah Leib Gordon.

In his day Gordon was regarded as the foremost Hebrew poet of modern times. The period in which he carried on his literary efforts was known as the period of "enlightenment" in Jewish life in Eastern Europe. The Jewish mind was then emerging from the thraldom of the ghetto into the open of western culture. The hastening of the process of transition was considered to be the chief task of the intellectual leaders of the time. There was a large accummulation of traditions and customs and superstitions which had to be cleared away before the road could be opened to the beckoning fields of European manners. The poets and writers of the age set to work ruthlessly to clean out the outmoded impedimenta. And the most uncompromising and brilliant of the leaders of the new cult was Yehudah Leib Gordon. A poet of high attainments, he resorted to satire as his chief weapon for advancing his leadings in Jewish life. His strokes were sharp. His touch was deft. With one thrust he could hit at the very core of the putrescence which he sought to drain. Mercilessly he kept stabbing pocket after pocket of decay in his determination to cleanse the system of its impurities. He often hurt cruelly, but his satire was a surgical instrument that cut for a beneficent purpose.

Being a product and a leader of an era of enlightenment Gordon could not free his poetry from the tendency to didacticism. His lyrical muse was weighed down by the solid substance of rationalistic criticism.

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[illegible] Spanish and Portuguese Young Ladies Assembly took place Thursday evening, December [illegible] at the Mount Royal Hotel. Pat Boone Convenors were Misses Jessie Bedard and Marion Isserman, who were assisted with [illegible] by the President, Dr. A. Benjamin Arrem, Hon. president were Rabbi and Mrs. Bender [illegible] Capt. and Mrs. William Sobre-Mor[illegible] Miss Pauline Hart, Miss Celia Heilman presiding at the urns [illegible] Mesdames L. Isserman and [illegible] Stark, [illegible] of many specialties. Lovely Mar[illegible] gold [illegible] Rose Levitsky, [illegible] Rose Bernstein, cream lace gown [illegible] Selwyn Rose, Rosner [illegible] Rose Zolf, Beaudoin, black satin [illegible] Rena Beaudoin, [illegible] Bernadine Rosen, Mrs. [illegible] pink [illegible] with lace. Mrs. Ray Steinberg, who [illegible] gold [illegible] Mrs. George Bloomstone, [illegible] lace. Mrs. Jack [illegible] black chiffon trimmed with sequins; Miss Lazarus, black [illegible] Mrs. Maurice Levitt, black crepe with diamante. Mrs. Louis Harmon, who [illegible] Mrs. Oscar Steinberg, [illegible] with [illegible] Cummings, green [illegible] and [illegible] ornaments; [illegible] black; Mrs. Harry Singal, cream satin; Lillian Sobrinsky, green satin; Sadie Rosen; Mrs. [illegible] Reinhaber, black, [illegible] trimmed with red; Pat Goodman; Marcia Abrams, black satin; Miriam Kraemer, [illegible] pink [illegible] Miss [illegible] black [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Stark, [illegible] Miss Celia Heilman, [illegible] Mrs. Charles Oelbaum, gold [illegible] and tulle; Rose Levitsky, [illegible] satin; Dorothy Schachter, [illegible] satin, bag and shoes to match; Molly Parness, Baby Isserman, shell-pink crepe and tulle; Claire Geller, shell-pink; Rose Locker; Mrs. B. Yanko, [illegible] satin; Jeanette Yanko, yellow satin; Jean Cohen; Noel Cohen, black lace gown; Mrs. Kay Goodkowsky, shell-pink satin; Mrs. M. A. Cloutier; Anna Tritt; Sadie Miller, gold lace; Dora Bacal; Mrs. I. Druckman; Mrs. Maurice Polisuk; Anne Kaplan; Betty Levine; Mrs. Oscar Poorman; Mrs. Jack Moreclose; Henriette Hayes, lamé sheath gown; Blume Sund, delft-blue; Libby Berzan, red taffeta; Nettye Steinberg, black crepe with diamante trimming; Rose Steinberg, white satin; Lillian Bernard, period gown of [illegible] taffeta; Jean Brodwin; Mamie Shneer; Sarah Mendelsohn; Beatrice Elkin; Natalie Jacobs, and Dr. Abe Benjamin, George Kirschberg, Charles Wolfson, Ralph Cummings, B. K. Ettenberg, Alex. Steinberg, Ben Steinberg, Jack Bogaute, Max Ellison, Albert Ellison, L. E. Nickerson, Sam Carson, Harry Lidsky, Joe Tarshansky, Louis Schaffel, David Rubin, Teddi Friedman, Harry Gordon, Abe Shenkin, L. Nainer, Lionel Lewis, Charles Oelbaum, Sydney Oelbaum, Ben Lacker, Jack Lacker, Harry Davinson, Manuel Mendell, Julius Deckelbaum, Dave Randolph, Oscar Poorman, George Shefler, Myer Stark, Jack Brock, Morris Heft, M. Gelt, Dr. Karl Druckman, Dr. I. Druckman, Manuel Levitt, Capt. Sebag-Montefiore, Edward Hart, Sam Silver, Dave Miller, Joe Silver, Jack Silver, Allan Bronfman, Arch. Besner, Mendel Besner, Beryl Seaward, Jack Spector, Jos. Rotman, Harry Besner, Max Seaward, Harold J. Erdriel, George Bloomstone, Jack Pervin, Louis Herman, Oscar Steinberg, Dr. Bernanke, L. M. Nainer, S. Blumer, Ben Issenman, Aubie Issenman, M. Rabinet, David Steinberg, Harry Bransay, Joe Israel, Jimmy Brotman, V. B. Cohen, Hy Driner, Bob Solomon, L. Lapcenitz, Dr. Sinclair, Dr. J. Wiener, Dr. L. Goldman, Dr. Morris Brott, Bernie Finsler, Alex Finsler.

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Mr. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, has returned from Chicago.

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Mr. M. Albert and daughters Marjorie and Beatrice, Victoria Avenue, are leaving to spend the holiday season at Rochester, N. Y. with Mrs. Albert's mother, Mrs. I. Hershberg.

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Mrs. Norvin Franks, of Michigan City, Indiana, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue.

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Mrs. M. Wegier, Grovehill Place, left Thursday, December 18, for New York, to visit her mother, Mrs. H. Wendell.

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Mrs. Sam Smith, of Sherbrooke, Que., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, Clarke Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spier and daughter, Beverley Lea, are leaving Regina, Sask., December 20, for Montreal to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spier, Outremont, Que.

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Mrs. H. Plotnick was hostess at a bridge at her home Friday evening, December 12th., to Misses Jean Levine, Betty Plotnick, Sally Plotnick, Mrs. J. Sosnoe, Mrs. J. M. Plotnick, Reuben Feldman; Lew Davis, of Ottawa, Jimmy Plotnick, and Mrs. H. Plotnick. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Plotnick and Reuben Feldman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hyman, of Gaspe, are visiting in town.

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Mrs. Abe Bronfman and Miss Zella Bronfman, Rosemount Avenue, have left to spend a week in New York.

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Mrs. Jack Engel and son, Gordon, Grosvenor Avenue, have left for Toronto to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Frankel.

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Mrs. B. Goldberg and daughter, Lily, Guy Street, are leaving Saturday, December 20, for Bermuda.

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Dave Berzan, Nelson Avenue, has returned from New York where he spent ten days.

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Mrs. David Decker, Old Orchard Avenue, who spent the past six weeks in New York, has returned home.

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Mrs. Samuel N. Commens, of Bethlehem, Pa., who was visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Shuman, De L'Epee Avenue, has gone home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldfarb and Miss Sylvia Goldfarb who were visiting Mrs. S. Herman, Mackay Street, have returned.

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J. Kauffman, Upper Belmont Avenue, has left on a ten day business trip to Prince Edward Island.

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Miss Elise Bercovitch has returned from New York, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Panbum.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Werblow, who returned recently from their wedding trip abroad and are living in New York, Mrs. Werblow has lately been in Montreal visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman.

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Miss Gertrude Teach has just returned from a trip to Toronto and also Buffalo where she visited Miss Bessie Horovitch, formerly of Montreal.

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Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Sarah Horowitz, a bride of Sunday, December 14, were: Misses Mary Ashkaloney and Rose Fleisher, miscellaneous shower at the former's home, Lacaille Blvd.; Mesdames R. Carok, N. Freedman, and G. Barofsky, linen and personal shower at the Sanoveur; Mrs. S. Caner and Mrs. M. Shapiro, kitchen shower at the former's home, Esplanade Avenue; Misses Anne Gulf and Bella Zabetsky, crystal shower; Miss Jean Goldstein, bridge and presentation of 3 statuettes; Just Club, evening and presentation of dinner set, at the home of Miss Sarah Greenbaum. Entertainment Avenue; Miss Molly Geyer, evening and presentation of ball torch; Miss Lil Shiff, evening and presentation of Mont

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Complimenting Miss Claire Firestone, a bride-elect of December 25, Miss Sadie Miller, gave a luncheon and theatre party, Saturday, December 6; Misses Rose Anchel and Nell Solomon, personal shower and bridge at the Windsor Hotel, Sunday December 7.

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Mrs. Henry Joseph entertained at a house party over the week end at her home in Ste. Agathe, in honor of her son, Henry Joseph jr.

Mrs. Joseph will give a dinner Friday, December 26th, for young people, and is taking her guests on to the dance of the Wolfe and Montcalm Chapter I.O.D.E., at the Mount Royal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Saul Offstroff, Mance St., entertained at a bridge and social evening on December 7th. Misses Dorothy Wolgomsberg, Doris Offstroff, Betty Tuchinberg, Mrs. Lily Offstroff, and Samuel Indaig. Al Rutenberg, Will Saboslo, and Saul Offstroff. Al Rutenberg sang, Will Saboslo and Samuel Indaig gave a speech.

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Mrs. I. Helphaker, Park Avenue, entertained at two tables of bridge Wednesday evening, December 17.

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To honor Miss Doris Winikoff, a bride-elect of January 15, Mrs. A. Charles gave a linen shower, at Kupchick's Grill, November 27; and Mrs. A. Steiner, Maplewood Avenue, tea and handkerchief shower, Sunday, December 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Chesick, Selby Ave., Westmount, entertained at a supper and bridge Sunday, December 14, in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary. Mrs. R. Wexler, received the guests in a gown of black lace assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. Chesick, the latter in a black georgette gown. Guests were: Mrs. B. Kandel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Karetkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Zatz. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Herscovitch, M. Bercovitch, J. Goldstein, A. Marcovitch, and M. Karetkin. Mesdames R. Wexler, A. Marcovitch, B. Bercovitch, and M. Karetkin, assisted in serving.

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Among those who entertained for Miss Goldye Schachter, whose marmariage to Harry Hendelman takes place December 21, were: Miss Esther Hendelman at a cutlery shower at Kupchick's restaurant; Mrs. L. Hendelman, bridge and tea at her home, 208 Bloomfield Avenue, Mesdames Abe and A. Schachter, and Harry Cohen, linen shower at Morgan's Grill; Miss Anne Sherman, dinner and theatre; Miss Pearl Rosenberg, 5110 Jeanne Mance Street, personal shower; Mrs. J. Kaufman, 724 Upper Belmont, bridge and tea; Mrs. I. Jacks, dinner and theatre; Mrs. M. Morris, tea at Morgan's Grill; Mrs. A. Kling, china shower at Carmen Sylva; Misses Anna Brasloff, Esther Malcoff, Rose Wexler and Anne Winer and Mrs. H. Rosen, stocking and handkerchief shower at the Edinburgh, Mrs. A. Schachter, theatre and tea; Mrs. I. Cohen, 5860 Sherbrooke Street West, dinner; Mrs. Henry Cohen, 249 Bloomfield Avenue, dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caiserman, St. Viateur Street West, were hosts Friday night, December 12, in honor of Chaim Astrowsky, Hebrew artist of Palestine. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, Mde. Olga Lieber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Belkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paull, Mr. Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiseman, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller. Mde. Olga Lieber played the piano.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Auerbach, 84a Laurier Avenue West, gave a Chanukah party Sunday evening, December 14, welcoming Dr. and Mrs. W. Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sheinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. Auerbach and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mintz.

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Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Marlowe Avenue, entertained at the tea hour Saturday, December 13, for forty guests in honor of Mrs. M. A. Gleshy, of Montreal, Que. Mesdames S. G. Trill and H. M. Gross poured the tea and Mrs. Harry Bronfman cut the loaf at a table decorated with a centerpiece of pink roses. The floral decorations throughout the house were yellow mums and pink roses.

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Miss Muriel Smith, Grey Avenue, has left to spend several months in Toronto.

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Mrs. Ivy Vosburg and son, Fred of New York, who spent the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Horwitz, 136 Marlowe Avenue, has returned home.

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Miss Fanny Walter, entertained December 7, in honor of Jack Hoffman, of New York, welcoming Misses Sarah Alloff, Eva Moses, Fanny Alloff, Betty Smith, Freda Altman; and Jack Steinberg, Harry Epstein, Irving Smith, Moe Berlin, Sam Gold, and Louis Finegold.

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Miss Eva Moses, Clarke Avenue, gave a farewell bridge Friday, December 12, for Jack Hoffman, of New York. Guests were Misses Fanny and Sarah Alloff, Fanny Walter, Julia and Minnie Jacobson, Esther Ungar, Esther Lipchitz, Freda Altman, and Betty Smith; and Moe Berlin, Harry Epstein, Jack Steinberg, Louis Finegold, Sam Sourkes, Fred Rubin, Max Solomon, and Louis Steinman.

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Miss Sue Boroff, Monkland Avenue, has left to spend several weeks in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrick, Homewood Gardens, Toronto, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boeante, last week-end, motored home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel, Marlowe Avenue, are spending a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. J. Sheiner, Clarke Street, entertained at a bridge for 25 guests December 8, in honor of Miss Rose Fligel, a bride-elect of June 7. Prizes were won by Misses Mary Anick, Sylvia Kursner and Mesdames F. Fishman, L. Schaffer and Ship. The bonoree was presented with a satin kimona with slippers to match.

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Miss Dolly Charles, Marcil Avenue, entertained at a farewell party Saturday, December 13, in honor of Miss Sue Boroff, who has left to spend several weeks in New York. Guests were: Misses Jerry Lazan, Eva Bo-

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Among those who entertained for Miss Fanny Jacobson, a bride-elect of January 4 were: Mesdames H. Yanc, S. Bronfman, H. Herscovitch, J. Spier, M. Mendelsohn, and L. Finkelstein, supper at Morgan's, December 5; at the Carmen Sylva, for 150 guests, Mesdames S. Jacobson, H. Bronfman and M. Schrager, miscellaneous shower at the Carmen Sylva; and Mesdames H. Segal, N. Bronfman, H. Mintz, and D. Diner, linen shower, Wednesday, December 17, at Morgan's Restaurant.

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Irving Rosenthal, of New York, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenthal, 1101 St. Urbain Street, has returned

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Saturday, December 25, Misses Blume Steinberg and Harper Tannenbaum will receive at Miller's Restaurant Sherbrooke afternoon, December 21.

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Mrs. Bernard Pope of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Wineh, Lindsay Avenue, for a few weeks, after which she will leave for a visit to Minneapolis, N.Y.

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Miss P. Schachner, Superior Matron of the Montreal Maternity Hospital, has just returned from a visit to New York.

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Miss Dora Hochman, N.D.H. convocation graduate, who has been in Europe for the past two years, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hochman, Esplanade Avenue. Miss Hochman has been engaged in New York since her return from Europe.

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Miss Ida Rose, 1447 Mountain Street, and Miss Rose Lifshitz, 1507 Drummond Avenue, leave next week for New York where they will attend the marriage of Misses Rose and Lillie Hyman, which takes place on Monday, December 13.

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Miss Jessie Simpson, Dorchester Avenue, was hostess at a delightful bridge tea on Saturday afternoon, December 4, at her residence on Bridges.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenthal, Dorchester Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Sam Schachter, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schachter, Montreal, the wedding to take place in January.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaminsky, 4220 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Louis Schachter, son of Mr. and Mrs

green, who wore a gown of nile green satin with hat, bag and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and Sweet. The bridesmaids were Misses Bella Zwelsky, wearing a gown of flesh colored crepe; Alice Fleischer, in orchid georgette trimmed with tones; Lillian Ship, turquoise blue crepe; Molly Geyer, nile green crepe. They carried pink Ophelia roses. Mrs. A. Horowitz, mother of the bride, wore a brown chiffon gown with hat and shoes to match and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. B. Guttman, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black georgette and lace with hat and shoes to match and a corsage of red roses. Sarah Teller was flower girl in a peach taffeta frock and carried a basket of rose petals. Sammy Teller, ring-bearer, wore a tuxedo. Gerson Guttman, brother of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were Syd Abramowitz, Sam Burman, Joe Ellison, Nat Rubins. After the ceremony the bridal procession walked down the aisle through an arch formed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen and were showered with confetti which fell from a bell hanging over the door. The bell roses were pulled by Miss Guttman and Shirley N. Hersh. Dinner was served to 250 guests. From out of town were Mrs. A. Newman of New York; Miss Shirley N. Hersh, of Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. H. Mosher, of Philadelphia.

Rubinstein-Margolese

The marriage of Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Margolese, to Lew Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldstein, took place quietly Sunday, December 14, at the home of Rabbi Julius Berger, followed by a reception. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a maroon colored crepe gown with hat and shoes to match, and a corsage of Ophelia roses. Mrs. Jack Margolese was matron of honor and Jack Margolese was best man. Later Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein left for New York to spend two weeks.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Pauline Rudinsky, who died December 15, 1927. Ever remembered by her parents, sisters and brother.

Born

To Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Salomon (née Rose Joseph) at the Homeopathic Hospital, December 12, a son.

Tuesday, December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine (née Doris Weiss), at Ste. Jeanne D'Arc Hospital, a daughter.

JUST A CLUB PLANS MUSICALE

J.A.C. met Wednesday evening, December 10th, at the home of Miss Anne Friedman to discuss the fourth annual musicale to be held at the Victoria Hall Wednesday, January 28th. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Ray and Fay Steinberg, Rae Goodman and Sue Tannenbaum.

DANCE COMMITTEE PLANS LEAGUE BAL CABARET

The Bal Cabaret of the Jewish Junior Welfare League, February 7th, at the Mount Royal Hotel. The list of patrons and patronesses will be announced shortly. Among those on the Dance Committee are: Mrs. Sam Bronfman, Mrs. B. Albert, Misses Reba Sloves, Huldah Alexandor and Gladys Samit. At a meeting of the Executive Board, held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. J. Gross, the following new officers were elected on the resignations of Misses Violet Ettenberg and Bernadine Rosen: 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Leon Levin; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Zella Bronfman. Next open meeting of the League will be at a luncheon Tuesday, January 13th.

Mrs. R. Marks and Miss Zella Bronfman are in charge of arrangements.

CHEVRA KADISHA SISTERHOOD

Chevra Kadisha Sisterhood met in the Community Hall, December 8 [illegible] Mrs. I. L. Greenspoon, president, [illegible]. The raffle donated by Mrs. M. Klein was won by Mrs. I. E. Nossal, who donated it to the mutual benefit fund for the Talmud Shas Tea Money netted $8.75. The president thanked the hostess, Mrs. Dan Spector and Mrs. Klein.

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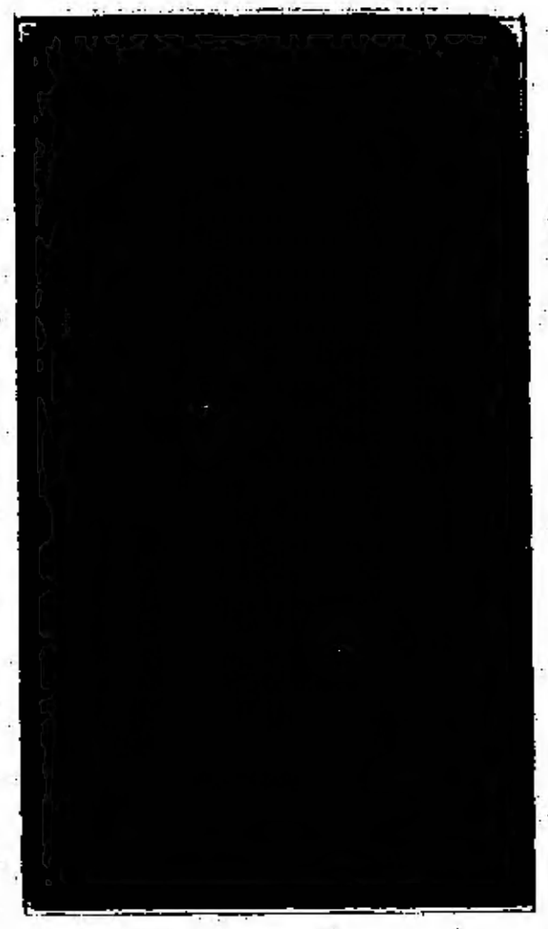
Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp Appoints Officers

[illegible] annual meeting of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, [illegible] a luncheon in the [illegible] was held Thursday, December [illegible] at the Mount Royal Hotel [illegible] Mrs. Samuel Leopold [illegible] work and the [illegible] Lea J. Nevagan. From June [illegible] August 20, 765 mothers and [illegible] were given an outing at the Camp [illegible] two weeks. Mrs. [illegible] and the committees assisted by [illegible] Rosenbaum, Mrs. Simon Rosenbaum, Mrs. [illegible] the Sunshine [illegible] were tendered to Mrs. T. Glickman, the Honorary President, to Mrs. Rhoda Cohen, supervisor of the Camp; to Dr. Strashinsky, medical officer; and to the counsellors, Misses F. Grossman, S. Persky, M. Leifer, R. Regal, E. Davis, E. Cossman and D. Vineberg for their work at the Camp. Thanks were expressed to the following who gave benefit bridges: Mesdames T. Glickman, J. Pascal, M. Usher, J. Rosenbaum, M. Applebaum, C. Bernstein, M. Ryan, Stein and Levitus. Mrs. A. Kushner, chairman of the Nominations Committee, reported the appointment of the following officers and committees: Patroneses, Mesdames Lazarus Cohen, Samuel Hart, A. M. Vineberg, Al Lesser, Harry Brontman. Advisory Board: Peter Bercovitch, K.C., M.L.A., Joseph Cohen, K.C., M.L.A., Harry Brontman, Dr. Lazarus, L. Klineberg, T. Glickman, A. Silverstone and A. Brontman. Honorary Presidents, Mesdames T. Glickman and L. Klineberg; President, Mrs. Samuel Leopold; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Neumann; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Reitert; Treasurers, Mesdames I. Kushner and I. Elkin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Schumacher; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Neumann; Ways and Means Committee; Chairman, Mrs. Joseph [illegible]



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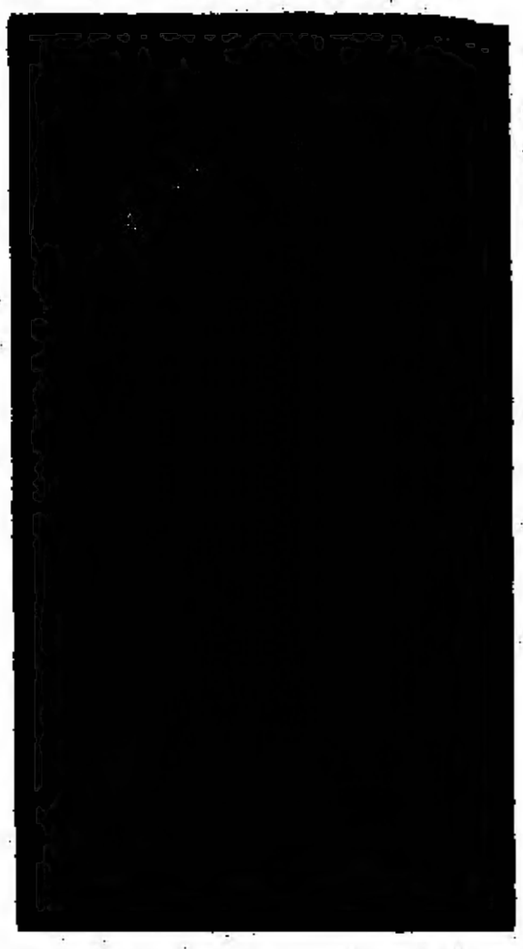

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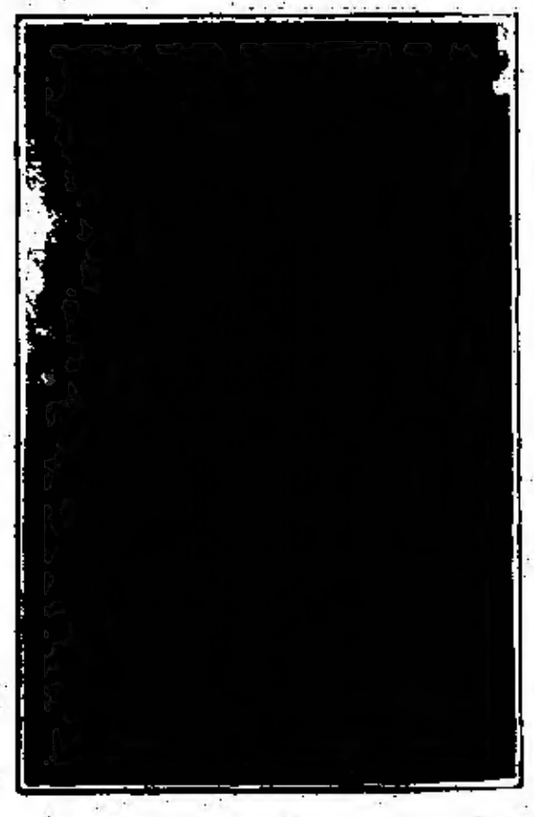

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Table-holders for the annual bridge of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp January 7th, at Victoria Hall, Westmount are: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Mesdames Edgar M. Berliner, B. Balinsky, Harry Bronfman, Bazar, L. Crestohl, N. Cummings, Lyon Cohen, D. Cohen, S. Cohen, A. Crelinsten, N. Denbow, M. Dobrofsky, H. Druxerman, I. Elkin, H. Feldman, S. Fels, H. Friefeld, Bernard Gardner, I. Goldstein, A. Ginsberg, P. Glickman, T. Glickman, Maurice Greenblatt, A. Gold, Adolph Gardner, Herzig, H. Joseph, J. Kaufman, S. Keller, J. Kushner, H. Levine, Felix Leopold, M. Leon, B. Mendels, D. Notkin, J. N. Neumann, Laz Phillips, Reichback, Rapp, Harry Rother, M. Solomon, M. Segal, A. Shayne, A. Stark, S. G. Tritt, H. Tarshis, M. Usher, J. Weiner, H. Wolfe, A. Wener, A. Weiss, H. Wolofsky, Henry Weinfield, H. Wittes, A. Yaffe.

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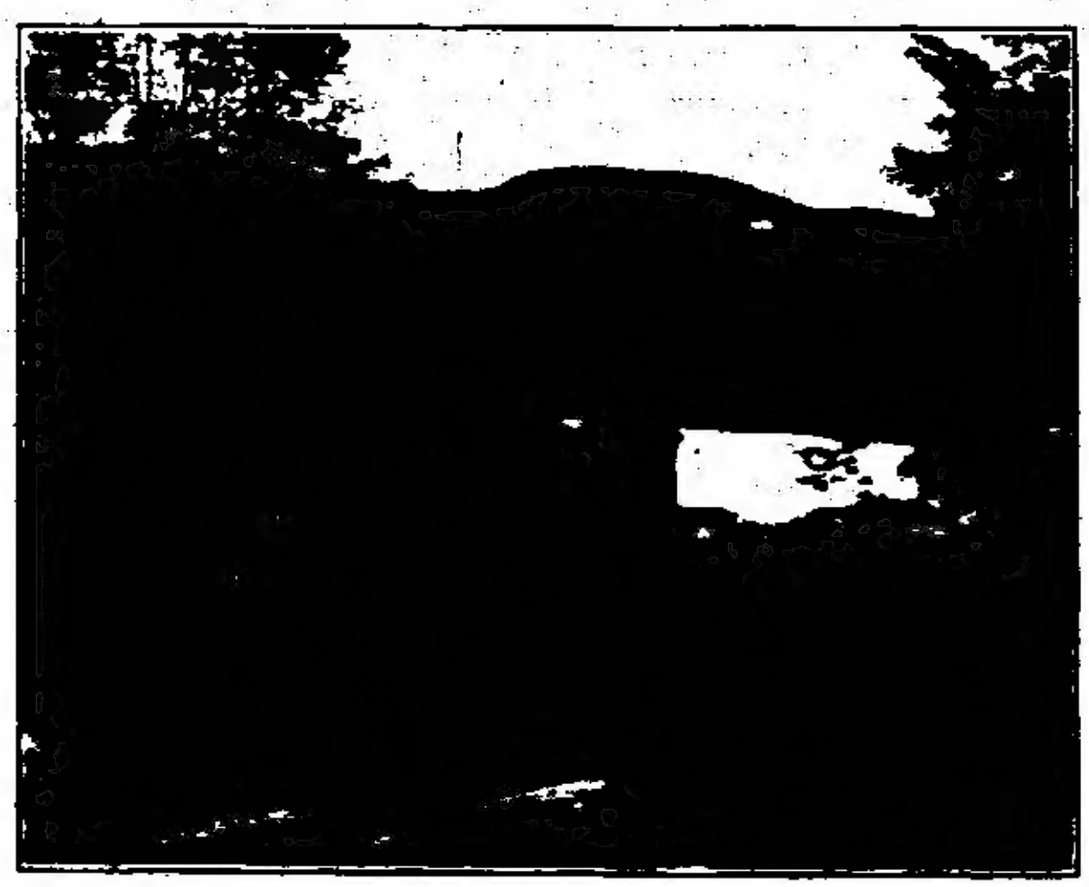

Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp at Lac Lachigan in the Laurentian Mountains.

COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
Associate Contributing Editor

TWO SPLENDID TEXT-BOOKS

We are still poverty stricken in the realm of good text-books for the use of Jewish Religious Schools. The Christian Sunday Schools are much better equipped with the necessary texts for the religious education of their young. However there is at least one Jewish organization at present making serious efforts to supply the needs of proper books for Jewish children —The Department of Synagogue and School Extension, Cincinnati, Ohio. Its two latest publications are "Israel in Canaan" by Jacob Golub and "With Singer and Sage" arranged by Mamie Gamoran. Both of these volumes will fulfil a genuinely felt need.

Golub's "Israel in Canaan" traces Israel's recurring and continuous growth with influences such as go in the shaping of social groups everywhere. The author revitalizes the past history by ever showing the interrelations of the past and the present day forces in Israel. "The problem approach" is made use of in each chapter. This method of course is helpful both to the pupil and teacher in stimulating thought.

Mamie Gamoran's selections from the Hagiographa is a work well and wisely done. Proverbs, Job and Psalms are no longer to be concealed volumes for Jewish children in Sunday Schools. The selections from these books in "With Singer and Sage" are given in simplified form in accordance with the understanding of children. The Synagogue and School Extension merits congratulations and credit for making possible the publication of both the above volumes.

OUR GRATITUDE

Whatever be our personal convictions regarding the recent school agreement — one fact we must not lose sight of. The Jewish School Commissioners did their best and served our community well.

Even compromises, let alone rights, are never easily made or gained between parties. Whether we believe that in the 1930 School contract with the Protestants — the Jews compromised or gained human rights — it all entailed painstaking deliberations as well as vexations to obtain the results. And who will ever know of the struggles which took place "behind closed doors" between the parties concerned before a mutual agreement was even formulated?

Our thanks therefore to both the Protestant School Board and the Jewish School Commission for their labors and their conscientious efforts. As to the harmonious workability of this contract — only the future will tell.

"A UNIQUE JOURNAL"

"The Supplement" is a monthly penned and published by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons of Brooklyn, N. Y. The November issue of this journal contains some mighty frank "heart to heart" talks. We shall reprint a few which will prove, we trust, of interest to many who live in these northern parts.

LIARS. In the Book of Psalms David is reported to have said: "All men are liars." This must have been after an economic slump in one of the Wall-ed streets of ancient Jerusalem. The slump recently on our own Wall St. has certainly made liars of a multitude of men and some women. If you doubt it just try to collect money for charity or religion. Meantime you will find that notwithstanding the loss which everybody claims, it is hard to discover that people are giving up even their expensive pleasures.

ROTTEN. In some respects all communities are identical. I know. I have served several. Here is an instance.

Every time a forward step is proposed some one who was born a human biped but by atavistic reversion has in spirit become an indurated mossback quadruped rises and protests: The time isn't ripe!

Of course forward-looking people go ahead just the same and in good causes are generally justified. No good undertaking ever suffers complete defeat although it may have to submit to slow progress. As Matthew Arnold said in reiteration of a Biblical conviction: "There is a Power not ourselves that makes for righteousness."

People who urge, that "the time isn't ripe," usually mean that it isn't time for them to give. Observe them over a course of years and you will find that when they say the time is ripe it is rotten; it is too late. It is like their spirit. They are while still alive the late Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so.

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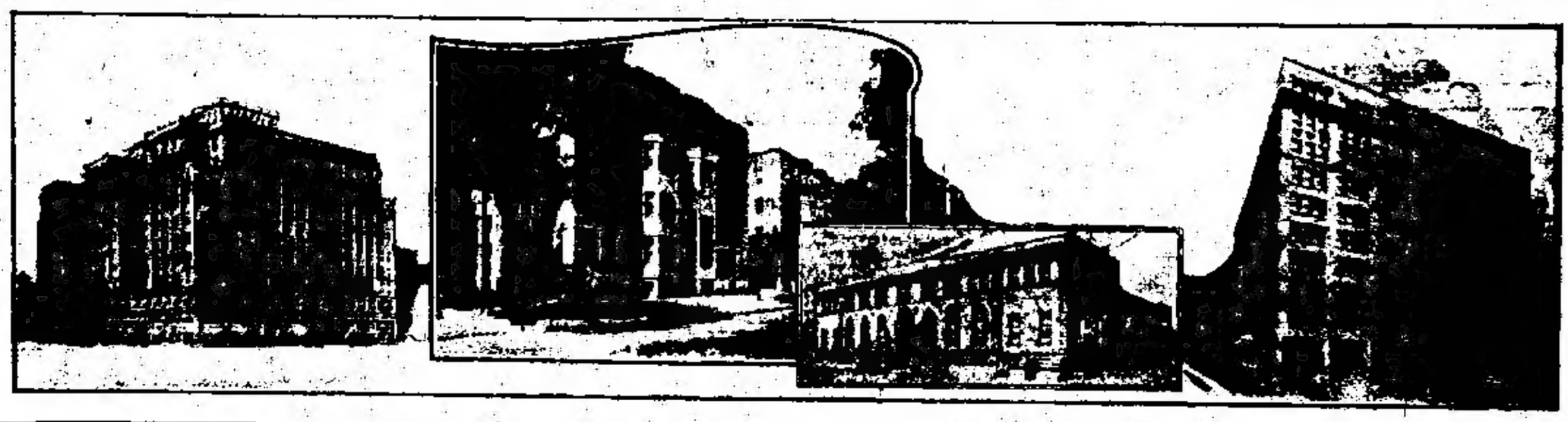

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Z. Stall sold to H. Shapira lot No. 14-114 Laurier ward, with buildings, 4588 to 4590 Esplanade avenue, for $775 and other considerations.

Mrs. P. Edelstein sold to M. Caplan et al lots Nos. 175-899-1, 175-899-2 Notre Dame de Grace ward, with buildings, No. 257 Monkland avenue, for $13,025.

H. Vineberg sold to B. D. Adelman lot No. 177-152, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 25 by 90 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 2234-2236, fronting on Girouard avenue, for $10,156.70.

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MONTREAL HADASSAH

Montreal Hadassah membership campaign begins Monday, December 22nd., at a mass tea at the Windsor Hotel. Jacob de Haas, Zionist leader, will speak. The renowned Hebrew and Yiddish actor, Chaim Ostrowsky, one of the founders of the famous Habima troupe and of the Palestine Art Theatre, will give dramatic selections. Under the supervision of Mesdames E. Genser, Hadassah Membership Chairman for Montreal, and Rosa Singer, President of Montreal Hadassah, Hadassah members have been convening almost daily.

Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah entertained Sybil Cohen Circle of Judaea at a tea and musicale Sunday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. P. Lewis, 1445 Bishop Street. Miss Helen Bloom, president of the circle, gave a brief resume of its work. Mrs. H. Singer, president of Montreal Hadassah, spoke. C. J. Lewis kindled the Chanukah lights and Misses Sara, Esther and Freda sang "Mouz-Tsur", accompanied by Miss Leola Lewis. Miss Sophie Shapiro played the piano, and Miss Estelle Levine recited. Miss H. Bloom, seconded by Miss B. Miller, gave a vote of thanks to the hostesses. Mesdames M. H. Cohen, A. Gingold, J. Friedlansky, Bergen, and L. Eisenstat.

Rachel Levinson Chapter met Monday, December 8. Mrs. L. Klineberg presided and reported on the Chapter's Booth at the Bazaar and on the bridge held last week. A bridge was held Monday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. W. Levikoff, Vendome Avenue, for the National Fund. Mrs. H. Livingstone spoke about the drive for the Fund. Bernard Cohen spoke on the Palestine situation. Mrs. Lipsey and Mrs. M. Block were hostesses and Mrs. L. Kushner held the lucky number for the raffle.

North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. D. Dector, 1343 Lajoie Avenue, Monday, December 8. Mrs. L. Matthews presided. Mrs. L. Matthews presented Mrs. S. Levin's son with thirteen trees on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah. The raffle was won by Mrs. S. Silverman. Mrs. L. Raich thanked the hostess. Last meeting Monday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. D. Lessor, 6175 Durocher Avenue.

Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah met at Zionist Headquarters, Monday afternoon, December 8. Mrs. D. Rosenbaum presided. Mrs. S. Kahn read several items from the **Jewish Daily Bulletin**. A food sale was discussed and will probably take place in March. Mrs. M. Cohen was appointed Propaganda Chairman of the Chapter. Mrs. S. Cohen, chairman of Montreal National Fund, visited the Chapter and gave a short address on National Fund. Chapter celebrated Chanukah Monday afternoon, December 15, with a Chanukah Festival at Zionist Headquarters, Sherbrooke Street West. Programme: Lighting of Chanukah Candles, Hirshy Rosenbaum; Sketch, under direction of Miss Anna Tritt, with Misses B. Rosenbaum, A. Silver and R. Isaacs taking part. Sing song.

Rebecca Berger Chapter met December 15th, at the home of Mrs. M. Gross, 5448 Brodeur Ave. Rabbi Berger gave a talk on Chanukah. Raffle donated by hostess was won by Mrs. Greenberg, Wilson Ave., Chanukah bridge Tuesday, December 23rd, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fine, 4589 Marcil Ave.

LAUREL GIRLS

Miss Rose Mogelesky, St. Lawrence Blvd., was hostess to the Laurel Girls at a bridge on December 10th. Present: Misses Rosamond Welgensberg, Mary Phillis, Betty Trachtenberg, Doris Officer, May Welgensberg, Rose Mogelesky, Rae Berman, Lillian Nadler, Hannah Budd, and Mrs. Yetta Ostroff. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Phillis and Mrs. Yetta Ostroff. Next meeting at the home of Miss Lillian Nadler, 96 Marie Anne West. Third annual dance December 24th at the home of Miss Rose Mogelesky.

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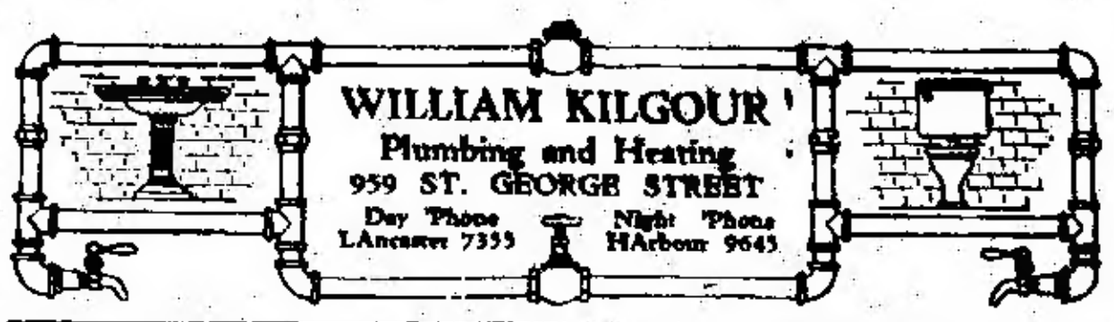

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Services Sabbath of Chanukah, December 19th, at 8:15 p.m. Sermon: "By The Light of Chanukah." Organ recital by George M. Brewer, at 8 p.m., special Chanukah music from the Oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus," by Handel. Services Saturday Morning December 20th, at 11. Sermonette by Rabbi Stern on "Rededication."

College of Jewish Studies, Monday, December 22nd., 8:15 to 9, Nathan Gordon, K.C., continues lectures on "Modern Jewish History." At 9 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, Jacob De Haas, Head of the Zionist Organization, author and lecturer, will address the Student Body. He will be introduced by Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., Honorary President of Temple Emanu-El.

Under the chairmanship of John Issenman, the Social Service Committee of the Brotherhood, distributed food to forty of the neediest Jewish families last Sunday morning. Committee: Arthur S. Jacobs, Arthur Schalek, Martin Arnovitz, M. Rosnick, Michael Deskin, Jerome Lewinson, Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, and Mrs. John Issenman. At the Fellowship Meeting Wednesday evening between Temple Emanu-El and Shaare Zion Brotherhoods, Rabbi Julius Berger spoke on "A Renaissance in Judaism." Chaim Ostrowsky, Palestinian actor entertained. Singing of Chanukah and Jewish folk songs was led by cantor Katzman of Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Abraham J. Paul, of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, spoke on experiences on a recent tour through Western Canada.

Entertainment under the chairmanship of Arthur Schalek. Arthur Simon, President of Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood, and Ben Goldenberg, President of Shaare Zion Men's Club, presided.

There will be no sessions this coming Sunday morning, December 21st, in the School of Religion due to the observance of Chanukah. Saturday classes as usual. Contributors to the Chanukah number of the "Shofar," the school magazine, edited by Nathan Keyfitz, were: Sidney M. Medine, "The Community House;" Edmund Gordon, "The Falashas of Abyssinia;" Suzann Cohen, Ellen Elizabeth Snyder, Esther Vineberg, Elaine Lubich, Lillian Watchman, Alex Vineberg, poems; Howard Bernstein: "Our High School" Sylvia Blumenthal; Dorothy Asch; "A New Teacher," Isidore Finklestein. Last Sunday afternoon Chanukah was most observed in the Religious School Arthur S. Jacobs, Superintendent, presided. Chanukah plays were put on by Misses Beatrice Rubinovitch and Lottie Rabinovitch, teachers in dramatics. Recitation was given by Phyllis Fitch; piano solo, Ruby Simpson; song, Beatrice Rubinovitch. For Chanukah songs by the children Miss Marjorie Neumann was at the piano. Sisterhood Committee: Mesdames Jerome Lewinson, Sydney Isaacs and Leo Neumann distributed Chanukah gifts. In the plays were: Sara Tarshis, Eunice Caron, Lawrence Mintz, Bram Rubinovitch, Roy Greenberg, Phyllis Robinson, Leon Wigdor, Leonard Finkelstein, Furneaux Van Geun, Arnold Issenman, Allenby Roston, Jack Fenster, Murray Diamond, Melvin Vineberg, Alec Vineberg.

Following are some of the people who sent contributions for the Chanukah baskets distributed to needy Jewish families by the Brotherhood: Herman Frankel, Mesdames A. Vogt, M. Hamer, A. A. Abrahams, H. W. Robinson, Maurice Simon, Messrs. Trachtenberg, Mesdames G. Goldstein, M. Deskin, Dr. A. M. Lightstone, Mrs. H. Samuels, Miss Jessie Goldstein, Mrs. Leon Lighter, Marjorie Bercovitch, Mrs. Sol Vineberg, Jr., L. H. Jacobs, J. Levinson, Jr., Mesdames Redlich, L. I. Tarshis, J. P. Miller, Sydney Isaacs; M. H. Rosnick, Mrs. Jack Fitch, Mrs. Albert Michael, M. Feldman, Max Jacobs, Arthur Simon, Adele McKinley, Jack Schulman, Meyer Goldstein, Mc-Garfinkle, A. Greenberg, Mrs. M. Mailman, Charles N. Sommer, Mrs.

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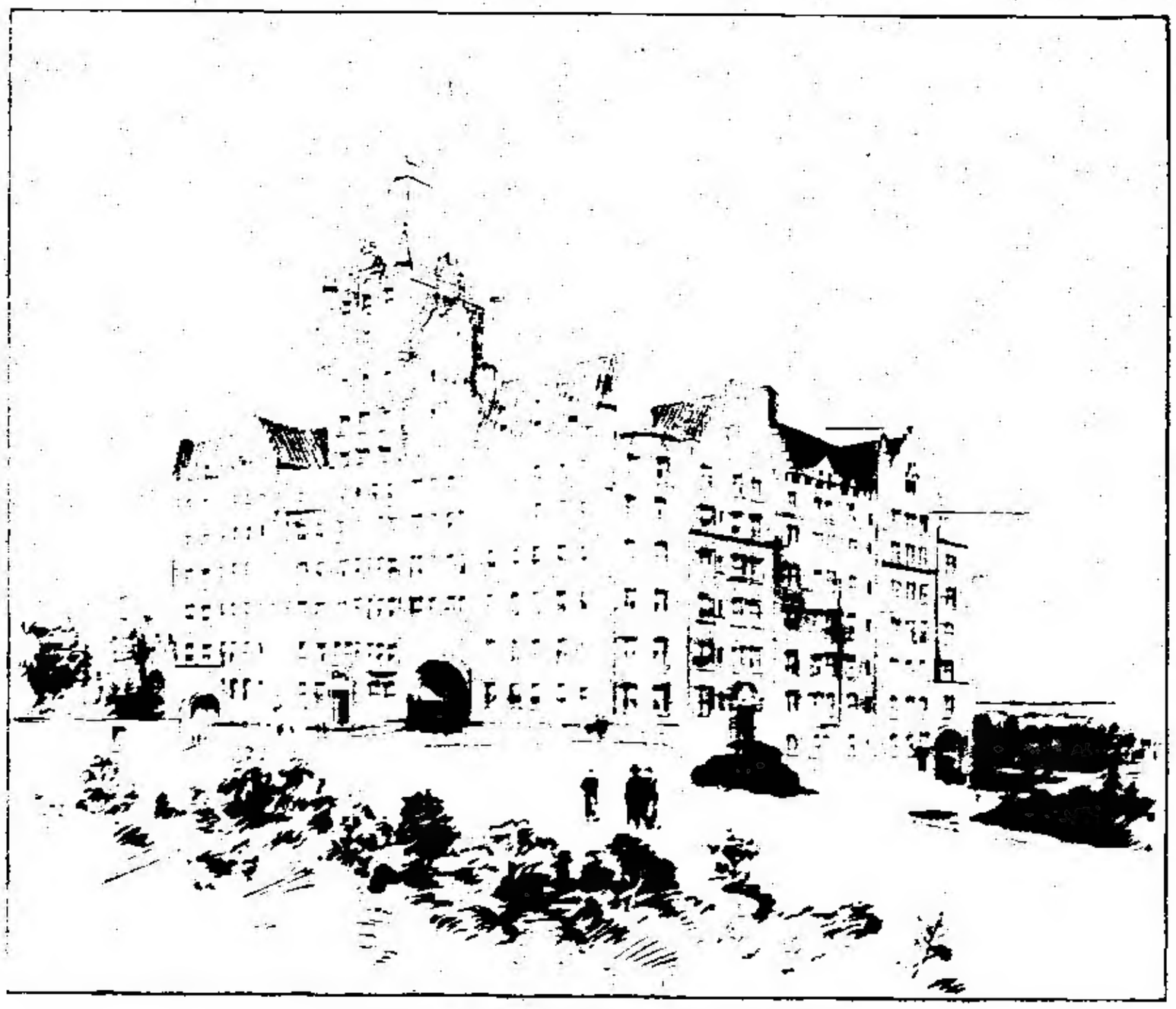

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Notice of Preferred Stock Dividend

A DIVIDEND of One and Three-Quarter per cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock of DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY Limited has been declared for the quarter ending December 31st, 1930, payable 15th January, 1931, to shareholders of record December 31st, 1930.

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Montreal, December 4th, 1930.

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Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Sabbath Eve, Service at 4. Religious Assembly, 8:15. Lecture: "Has the Jewish Race Ended?" Sabbath service at 9. Sermon: Based on the Torah portion for the Sabbath. Minha Service at 4. Maariv at 4:40.

Men's Club met in the Synagogue Thursday, December 11. For round table discussion on economic problems B. Goldenberg was in the chair and summarized arguments presented. Present were: Rabbi J. Berger, S. Z. Fels, J. Feinbrook, H. I. Kastner, M. Tennenhouse, H. Carsley, M. Frank and B. Bernard. Next function Wednesday, January 21. Announcement later.

Fourth annual meeting of Synagogue Sunday evening, December 14th. Rabbi J. Berger, S. Z. Fels and George Issenman spoke. Officers selected were practically all those who served last year: President, S. Z. Fels; Vice-President, D. Cummings; Parnass, J. Feinbrook; Honorary-Treasurer, George Issenman; Honorary Secretary, B. Goldenberg. Trustees: Jacob Cohen, I. Abrams, M. Frank, M. Greenberg, A. Kobos, H. I. Kastner, H. Lazarus, B. Shapiro, D. Weissman, Louis Fitch, I. Friedman, M. Creiinstein (Max), H. B. Miller, D. Perlo, H. M. Ripstein.

The Jewish children in Palestine appealed through Miss Leon of New York to the Jewish children of Canada to help them establish a library there. The Flying Squad Athletic Club boys affiliated with the congregation, subscribed to the Ner Tamid $5 and the Religious School gave the same.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

Sabbath of Chanukah: Sedra-Mikeiz. Friday services at 4. Sabbath services at 8.45. Reading from the Torah: Genesis, Chap. 41, verse 1 to Chap. 44, verse 17. Also Numbers, Chap. 28, verses 9 to 15; and Numbers, Chap. 7, verses 42 to 53. Reading from the Prophets: Zechariah, Chap. 2, verse 14 to Chap. 4, verse 7. Today, Sabbath, being both Chanukah and New Moon of Tebeth, three Scrolls of the Law are used. Mincha Services at 4. Maariv at 4.45. Friday services at 4. Sermon: "The Miracle of the Flask of Oil."

Annual meeting of the Congregation Sunday, December 21st., at 9. in the Community Hall.

Third annual Chanukah dinner of the Men of Shaar Hashomayim, December 21st., at 6.30 in the Community Hall. Kindling of the Lights with Rev. M. A. Siegel and Choir. Community singing. Jewish folk songs.

Last Monday evening a Chanukah program was held in connection with the Courses for Adults, Chanukah lights were kindled and songs were sung under the direction of Mrs. I. M. Konowitz.

This coming Monday evening, December 22nd., Rabbi Charles Bender will lecture on "Aspects of Jewish Communal Life."

Institute of Jewish Studies; students of these classes arranged a Chanukah party last Monday evening, the program including the Kindling of the Lights, Songs and games. Rabbi Abramowitz spoke. It was unanimously decided to organize a Student's Organization to arrange for activities.

I. M. Konowitz, addressed the Junior Congregation at their Services last Sabbath morning on "The Spirit of the Maccabees." The honour of opening the Ark was given to Earl Myers, and the following were called to the reading of the Law: Bernard Besner, Harry Ein, Ernest Sabloff, Mark Goldenberg, David Abramowitz, Morton Godine, Marvyn Goldfine and Jack Hirshberg. The honours of Hagbah and Gelilah were given to Bernard Milliman and Peter Cader, respectively.

Shaar Hashomayim Girl Guides new members: Bessie Goldsmith, Coryne Selig, Bessie Pelitz, Coryne Ornstein, Jeannette Riven, Evelyn Riven, and Shirley Kerner. Enrollment was under the direction of Captain Amdur, Lieut. Rachel Wolff, assisted by Company Leader Rosetta Wolff. Rabbi Abramowitz spoke. Scoutmaster Saul E. Moskovitch and Miss Sara Wolff were guests.

Combined annual Chanukah entertainment of the Sunday School and the Hebrew School Sunday December 21st., at 10 a.m. in the Assembly

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A One Dollar Shower for procuring linens for the Old People's Sheltering Home on Esplanade Avenue takes place at the Home Monday afternoon, December 22nd., from 3 to 6 p.m. Entertainment and tea.

Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Mordecai H. Simon.

Friday service at 4 p.m. Saturday service at 9 a.m. Mincha at 3.55 p.m. followed by Shalos Shudoth, Zmiroth and Maariv. Thursday, December 18, at 9 p.m. Young Israel Yiddish evening. Yeshiva for boys 5 years and up, classes daily 4.30 to 6 p.m. Sunday 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at 9 p.m. at the Rialto Hall, Park Avenue, annual Chanukah Concert and dance. Ladies League and Shul patronizes invited to attend. All arrangements in charge of the entertainment committee composed of Saul Carolin, S. Ross and Misses Ray Chasanie, Lily Soloway and Ida Richler.

Beth David Congregation, 422 St. Joseph Blvd. West, Outremont. Rabbi S. Herschorn.

The Chanukah concert on December 13 was in charge of J. Rosemarin, Rabbi S. Herschorn, and B. Gendler. J. Rosenthal had charge of the tickets, B. Gendler solicited advertisements and Mrs. J. Rosenzveig published Program; organ solo arranged by Jacob Rosemarin, A. Levison, Cantor Schlapack, organ and choir, Harry Goldbloom, organ and choir selections arranged by George Brewer; Norman Hershorn and George Brewer, Address, Isidore Poplinger, Mrs. Steinman accompanied by Professor Rosemarin.

IMMIGRANT AID CAMPAIGN STARTS JANUARY 18

The Executive Committee, the Board of Directors of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society and representatives of Montreal Jewish organizations held a joint meeting Sunday, December 7th, at which it was decided to launch a campaign for $25,000 in Montreal at a mass meeting Sunday, January 18th. The Campaign will last for two weeks, from January 18th 31st to raise funds to cover a deficit incurred in the last three years amounting to $10,107.39. Campaign personnel will be announced shortly in the Review.

1,992 Jewish immigrants came to Canada in the last five months from July 1st, to November 30th, and were distributed as follows: Quebec, 545; Ontario, 705; Manitoba, 225; Saskatchewan, 61; Alberta, 57; Nova Scotia, 15; New Brunswick, 9; British Columbia, 15. Jewish immigrants are still coming in and will be coming in for another three months. While very few immigrants of other nationalities are landing under the new restrictive regulations, Jewish immigrants are coming in on permits issued to them by the Government which will expire some time in February.

Sisterhood held a special meeting on December 10. The president, Mrs. V. Brokenstein, introduced Rabbi Charles Bender, who spoke on "Emancipation of Women. Discussion. Results of the election will be announced after the installation of officers. Mrs. J. Rosenzveig was hostess and donated the raffle which netted $18. Mrs. J. B. Victor held the lucky number. The raffle was redonated.

Roslyn Wolfe, age eighteen months, picture taken at the age of fifteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue.

ANNULS MORTGAGE TO CELEBRATE

At the last meeting of the Jewish People's Schools Association, M. Dolgstein reported that I. Kauffman, a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish People's Schools, on the occasion of his silver wedding annulled the second mortgage he held on School-house Number 2, Waverley, corner Fairmount Avenue.

SOCIETY MEETS SUNDAY

Jewish Literary and Historical Society meets Sunday afternoon, December 20 at 3 p.m. at the Mount Royal Hotel. H. M. Caiserman will speak on "Some Interesting Facts about Palestine Today". Members will contribute notes on Biblical and Talmudic research. Mrs. Hyman Tyrer, dramatic soprano, will sing.

Simon Antonowsky, Director of the Palestine Players in Palestine, who will give a concert here some time in January

The photograph of Morris son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Butner which appeared last week was taken by Geo. Charlab, 5149a Park Avenue.

Norman Wolfe, age four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue.

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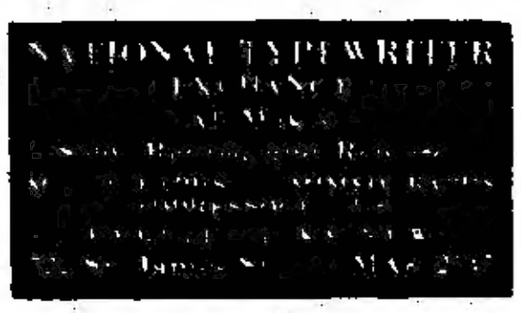

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Jewish School Commission Secretary Answers Critics

The following letters were written by Nathan Gordon, of Montreal, Honorary Secretary of the Jewish School Commission, to the editor of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, of New York.

"My attention has been called to an announcement dealing with the Jewish School Question of Montreal which appeared in the **Jewish Daily Bulletin** of December 5th, 1930 and I write this letter to correct the errors it contains and to state that it misrepresents most of the vital facts in this matter.

1. Your article begins by stating that "the assimilationist Jewish leaders of Montreal who formed the majority of the Jewish School Commission have sold our school rights for a mess of pottage. "This is a very misleading, a mischievous and an insulting statement. The Jewish School Commission of Montreal consists of Samuel W. Livingston, its chairman, Rabbi Dr. Herman Abramowitz, A. Z. Cohen, Michael Garber, Dr. Max Wiseman, Edgar M. Berliner and the writer. One has only to know these men to realize that there is not a so-called "assimilationist" among them. Dr. Abramowitz is the Rabbi of the largest orthodox congregation in Canada. Mr. A. Z. Cohen and Dr. Wiseman are orthodox Jews and members of his congregation. Mr. Garber is a fervent believer in separate schools and has been a member of the Separate Jewish School Committee for years. The remaining three members of the Commission are members of the local Reform Synagogue. All these men are well known in Montreal for their connection with every movement that makes for the welfare of the Jewish community. These are the men who are called "assimilationists". Does it appeal to you as reasonable that such men should have sold "rights" for "a mess of pottage".

2. The mess of pottage apparently is intended to designate the contract that has been made with the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of this City. This contract, of course, speaks for itself. But I may state that it gives Jewish children a dignified and equal standing in the Protestant public schools, guarantees them an education in a system which is efficient, modern and thoroughly Canadian, and gives them the advantages of being educated and mingling with non-Jewish children. In this connection, it should be noted that your correspondent fails to state that the Commission obtained from the Protestant Board permission to use two of its schools after the regular school hours for instruction of Jewish children in Hebrew, Jewish History and Jewish Religion and it is understood that the use of additional schools will be granted should they be required.

3. The 4th paragraph of your article accuses the Commission of having hastened the signing of the contract in order to obviate any protest on the part of the Separate Jewish School Committee. This is absolutely untrue. The signing of the contract was agreed upon quite a few days previously. As to any protest movement on the part of the Separate Jewish School Committee, it is rather strange that this Committee should have deferred its protest until the moment we were ready to sign the contract with the Protestant Board. The Committee has had reports of the sittings of our Commission for some 5 or 6 months and has known quite well the situation as it actually is.

4. Your article states that the Commission has made it impossible for a separate Jewish school system to be realized as a right granted by the decision of the Privy Council. This is not correct. No such right was ever granted the Jews. The decision in question stated that the government of the Province of Quebec may establish schools for Jews. Now, the Act passed by the Legislature of this Province in March 1930 authorized our Commission either to make an agreement with the existing School Board for the education of the Jewish children or if this were impossible, to establish separate Jewish schools. But no sooner had this Act been adopted, than an agitation was begun against such separate schools. The cry was taken up by the opposition political party and was made the main political issue in some recent bye-elections. Anti-Semitic waves swept this Province, particularly the country districts. Prejudice ran rather high for a time. The government was unjustly blamed for this state of affairs and the opposition announced that at the next session of the Legislature it would demand the repeal of the Jewish School Act of last March. This is a brief statement of the real situation and the truth is that separate Jewish schools were never possible at any stage since the passing of the Act and it is quite naive, to say the least, for anyone to bemoan the fact that the Commission did not decide upon separate Jewish schools.

5. It would seem from your article that practically the entire Jewish community of this city is anxious for separate schools. Let me assure you that this is contrary to the actual facts. Fully 95% of this community will welcome with relief and satisfaction the agreement with the Protestant Board. The vast majority believes that it is in the interests of the Jewish community that there should be no separate schools and is definitely opposed to their establishment.

I call upon you to publish this letter in the next issue of your Bulletin so that your readers may have an ungarbled statement of the true situation in respect of our school question. It seems to me that too many are prone to toy with such words as 'assimilationists' or 'sold out rights for a mess of pottage'. The practice is a reprehensible one and should be stopped."

The second letter follows:

"In your issue of December 11th 1930, you publish another article dealing with the Montreal Jewish School Question. It is in the nature of a reply by Mr. H. M. Caiserman to my letter which appeared in your Bulletin of the previous day.

If your report of Mr. Caiserman's remarks is correct, then I am bound to say that almost every remark ascribed to him is either untrue, unfair or misleading and no one knows this better than Mr. Caiserman himself.

For example—Mr. Caiserman states that the Jewish School Commission could have delayed any action until July 1st 1931. He must know that this is a mis-statement and that the delay specified in the Act extends only until April 1st 1931.

Mr. Caiserman blames the Commission for not having secured Jewish representation on the school board. He knows very well that this is impossible because it has been declared unconstitutional by the decision of the Privy Council and ultra vires of the Protestant Board.

Mr. Caiserman asks why the Commission did not make provision for the teaching of Jewish subjects in the regular curriculum. The answer is that the Commission attempted to do so. In fact, Dr. Abramowitz presented this point to the Protestant Board and did it most forcefully and eloquently. He was ably seconded by Mr. A. Z. Cohen, Mr. M. Garber and Dr. M. Wiseman. But the Protestant Board decidedly and absolutely refused to consider this matter. Mr. Caiserman knows this quite well.

Mr. Caiserman gives it as his opinion that the provision in the present agreement enabling Jewish children to attend Protestant schools is unconstitutional. I beg to differ with him and would earnestly recommend that he read carefully the judgment of the Privy Council.

Mr. Caiserman asks why we refused to hold a referendum on the question. We were not asked to do so and we never considered the advisability of doing so. The machinery for such a project is lacking, and the expense would have been prohibitive. We have no funds at our disposal for a thing of this sort. But I am inclined to think that if we had done so, the vast majority would have voted in favor of our agreement. I say again that 95%, nay 98% of this community is delighted with it and has hailed it with much satisfaction.

Mr. Caiserman declares that the Committee received reports from Mr. Garber only four weeks ago. This may be so, but his Committee nevertheless knew that our Commission was holding meetings, and it could quite easily have discussed the whole question with us much sooner than the day appointed for the execution of the agreement.

In conclusion, may I state that I do not desire to enter into any controversy over this matter. It can serve no useful purpose and it only brings to the attention of Jews outside of Montreal a subject which is purely local, quite complicated and entirely strange to them. This is my last word in this connection and I shall not revert again to this subject in your columns."

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Palestine Situation Discussed By Syrian-Born Arab

Persia, Turkey and Arabia, rising powers of the Near East, will be stirred to fight to the utmost for their rights if political Zionism continues to be thrust upon them in Palestine, was the warning issued by Ameen Rihani, Syrian-born Arab, who spoke at the People's Forum Sunday night, December 14. The countries of Europe and America are talking and campaigning for peace among themselves, quite forgetting the troubles that might result from war in the East, and perhaps even helping to bring about international conflict through their policy in Palestine, he said.

Peace must be preserved if possible, Mr. Rihani added, and in order that this may be assured Jews and Arabs must learn to live together in peace as they had before the Zionist movement was started. The speaker saw in the Passfield Declaration an opportunity that might be grasped by both sides to bring about an understanding. Restriction of immigration for a few years and settlement in the way of an Assembly, such as was suggested in that Paper, would give both Jews and Arabs a chance to settle down and look at matters calmly for a time.

Significant was Mr. Rihani's reply to a question after the lecture when he declared that he fully believed that Jews and Arabs could settle their differences if they were left alone without interference from other powers or from their confreres in other parts of the world.

In opening his address, the speaker emphasized that in his opinion the troubles between Jews and Arabs in Palestine cannot be solved by an appeal to force, emotion and passion. He pointed out that there are cunning Arabs and cunning Jews, savage Arabs, and rabid Jews, but that after all Ali and Jehovah were first cousins and there is no reason why their descendants should not live amicably together. Good will and sound, reasoning judgment, were needed on both sides.

The present difficulties in Palestine have been the outgrowth of two movements, Zionism and pan-Arabism, which found in the world war a chance for expression and action. The Arabs were united in hatred for the Turks and in the war they found in union with the British their opportunity for revenge against their old enemy. Great Britain, in return for this alliance, promised in 1918 to help form an Arab state, in which Palestine was to be included.

The Arabs played their part, and it was an important one, in driving out the Turks, Mr. Rihani said, and at the close of the war, they were amazed to find that the country was being parcelled out in zones, brown, red and green, by the countries of Europe. Britain got Iraq; France, Syria; it was rumored that Palestine would be given to Belgium as a Christmas present, later it was promised to the Jews, some said it was to be the property of France. "The Promised Land was, indeed a land of promises." But the economic rule that the Arabs finally got was little better than under the Turks, "and the colored zones became black zones of despair," the speaker added.

Mr. Rihani referred to the fine work that had been accomplished by Ibn Saud, present leader of the pan-Arab movement. He is now waiting to see how Britain will handle the situation; if matters are not settled to the satisfaction of the Arabs Ibn Saud will become a dynamic force that will require some checking, he said.

The Zionists have realized this and have asked Great Britain to keep a large military force in Palestine in case of trouble. The Zionists will never feel secure in Palestine and the military force will always be necessary, and this shows the real threat that Zionism offers to world peace, Mr. Rihani insisted, as he showed how Persia, Arabia and Turkey might rise in their strength if they were not fairly treated.

Mr. Rihani declared that Zionism had done much for Palestine and that was appreciated by the Arabs, but it is the political aspect of Zionism that the Arabs hate, that dream of conquest and the establishment of a Jewish state in the country. An important factor, too, was the Dead Sea, which has become a "live issue." The contract for exploitation has been given to a Jew, and this has greatly angered the Arabs, he said; this is also one reason why non-Zionists have supported the Zionist cause in the west.

The Arabs have always objected to the formation of a Jewish national home in their country, they object to being pushed back across the Jordan as some Zionists want, but they are willing to live peacably with the Jews, if they, on their part, will come to an agreeable settlement on the matter, Mr. Rihani said.

In answering questions, the speaker spoke of the success of Col. Lawrence, which he attributed partly to his fine qualifications for the work, but largely to the fact that he was sponsoring a cause which the Arabs really had at heart—the expulsion of the Turks.

Prof. F. Clarke, the chairman, in introducing the speaker, suggested that the Forum had always been a place where the speaker was given a fair hearing even when he spoke on contentious subjects that might strike deep to the hearts of his listeners. The church was jammed to overflowing with many people standing in the aisles.

Palestinian Labor Official Says Future Depends on Jewish Culture

Ameen Rihani, Syrian-born Arab scholar, preaches a gospel of arrant Arab imperialism, and his threat of an Arabic union to expel the Jews from Palestine, if they insist upon their policy of continued immigration, is an empty one, for the Arab masses in Palestine and trans-Jordania would rise against their hereditary foes, the neighboring tribes who are their own kinsmen, David Ben Gurion, secretary-general of the Palestine Federation of Labor, declared in a scathing denunciation of the doctrine laid down by the alleged representative of Arab opinion in a recent address. Mr. Ben Gurion spoke on "Twenty-five Years of Life and Struggle in Palestine" before 1,500 members and friends of the Poale Zion Organization, which celebrated its 25th. jubilee Monday night, December 15, in the Monument National.

The renaissance of the Arabs depends upon the continued civilizing influence of Jewish culture and endeavor in a land which belongs to them by right of historic relationship and actual reclamation, Mr. Ben Gurion declared. He showed the fallacy of the argument that there was no room for a continued Jewish immigration policy as in the past by quoting up-to-the-minute statistics regarding the territory under discussion.

"How can Ameen Rihani assure success of the pan-Arabism movement under Ibn Saud, when Persia, Arabia, Iraq, Syria, Mesopotamia and other divisions under Semitic control, constituting an area equal to one-third of Europe, which is peopled by 300,000,000 of persons, sustains only between twelve and sixteen millions? Is that a good advertisement for Arabic initiative?" he asked.

In answer to the claim that the Arabs had lived in the country approximately 1,300 years, Mr. Ben Gurion said that the Jews had prior claims, for they had settled there more than 3,000 years ago. As an example of the decadence of Palestine under Arabic dominion, the speaker showed that the country boasted of 6,000,000 persons when a Jewish kingdom ruled. Now there are less than 1,000,000 in Palestine and Trans-Jordania combined.

"We are not returning to an occupied country, but to one that has room for all. Even Ameen Rihani grudgingly admits that the Jews are responsible for the economic progress of Palestine during the past 25 years. If the Arabs have benefitted so much by the return of only 100,000 Jews, how much more better off they will be in years to come when many times that number do their share in the upbuilding of their homeland?

"More work, means more revenue. In western Palestine, the existing British Government was enabled to spend five times as much on the furtherance of educational and sanitation practices for the Arabs, Jewish organizations looking after the needs of their own compatriots, than in trans-Jordania. Is that not proof that colonization brings in gilt-edged returns? The Jewish labor movement, of which I am a humble representative, not only aids the foundation of a healthy Jewish community, but also creates new industries and

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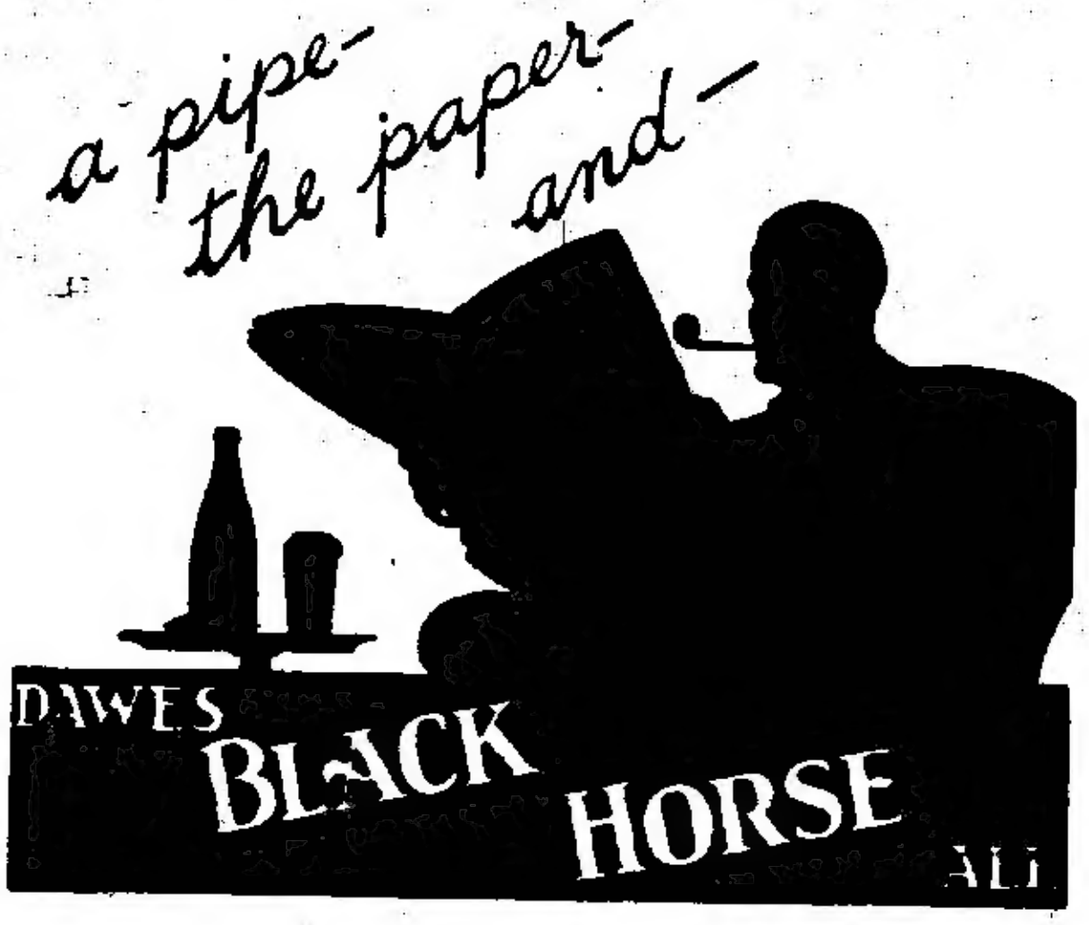

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Nathan Gordon, chairman of the Montreal Jewish School Commission, has written us that [illegible] in connection with misrepresentations in [illegible] on the Jewish school question in Montreal which appeared in the *Review*. In his letter to the *Review* which appeared in the issue of December 5, Mr. Gordon answers point by point [illegible] made in the original article on the school question. For example, it was charged that certain Jewish leaders in Montreal said that the Jewish School Commission [illegible] Montreal who favored the maintenance of Hebrew. The reason [illegible] Mr. Gordon tells us was misleading: [illegible] the members of the Commission [illegible] Hebrew. Again, it was charged that the Commission had [illegible] Protestant Board previously to use [illegible] Jewish history [illegible] Hebrew. Jewish history [illegible] required for the purpose. Mr. Gordon [illegible] the charge that the Commission had [illegible] Jewish history [illegible] Protestant Board. Mr. Gordon points out that the Commission has [illegible] Jewish history [illegible] Protestant Board previously to use [illegible]

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Anshe Sholom Congregation, Hazelton. Dr. A. Feldman, Rabbi.

This Friday evening service will be dedicated to the U.P.A. Jewish Public Trust Fund. Rabbi Feldman will speak on "A Romance With Palestine" and will be assisted by the Anshe Sholom choir. The service will be held in the synagogue.

Chanukah entertainment of the Religious School took place last Sunday afternoon. Miss Ida Stern was in charge of the program. Miss Ann Stern opened the entertainment. Miss Ann Stern, Miss Ida Stern, Miss Ann Stern, Miss Ann Stern, Miss Ann

TORONTO SOCIAL

Edmond Scheuer, Chestnut Park, was host at dinner at his home on Friday last in honor of Mrs. Lily Isaacson, of Detroit, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer, 21 Kendal Avenue. Among the guests present were Mrs. Hannah Hendelsohn, Mrs. Rosalie Dillon, Saskatoon, Miss Jean Earle and Rose Levine, his former Sabbath School pupils and assistant teachers.

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Mrs. E. F. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, who has been in New York for the past six weeks, came home last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Barnett, Wilmington Road, returned home on Tuesday after spending a short time in New York.

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Mrs. I. J. Allen, Rusholme Drive, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Eisenbud, of New York, for the past ten days, returns home the latter part of this week.

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Mrs. H. J. Harris and children, Heber Hill Avenue, are leaving Friday for New York where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Isaac Cook.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Lola Road, returned on Friday from a week's stay in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Pulenbaum, Hilton Avenue, entertained at a dinner party on Sunday evening last honoring Mr. Pulenbaum's sister, Sarah Pulenbaum of Des Moines, who is visiting here from Rochester, N.Y.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of Beth Emeth is giving a theatre party to attend a Stock with the wives and maids. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rosenthal of The St. George.

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Mrs. Lyndon Broughall of Sherbourne is in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Samples, Burnside Avenue.

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Mrs. A. E. Bennett, Clinton Boulevard, entertained informally Thursday at luncheon and bridge at the Arcadian Court, honoring Miss Betty Rosler, a bride-elect.

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Miss Lois Zeller, Lendhurst Avenue, is now attending Highland, Mount Holyoke, Massachusetts. She will be home on Saturday for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Cole, Dewbolt Avenue, were dinner hosts on Friday evening last.

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Those who complimented Miss Vera Schneider, a bride-elect of this month, were Mr. and Mrs. B. Klinger at a dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor dinner party and bridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall dinner party and bridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Charlip dinner and evening, Miss Clara Wallace afternoon bridge, Mrs. H. Cohen, Northumberland Avenue, hand-kerchief shower, Mr. and Mrs. I. Klein dinner party and bridge, Miss Alice H. Dorothy, luncheon at Eglinton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, dinner party and bridge, Mrs. J. Alexander and Mrs. L. Charlip, evening bridge at a downtown tea room, Miss Sarah Ellenberg, evening bridge, Mrs. M. Lester and Miss Lorie Lester, shower and bridge, Dr. and Mrs. M. Kohan, dinner party and evening, Mrs. M. Mantel and Mrs. I. L. Benjamin, reception tea, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, dinner and dance at the Primrose Club, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Bachner, dinner at the Primrose Club, Dr. and Mrs. L. Conway, evening bridge, Misses Lillian and Pauline Bagtzport, evening bridge at the Embassy Club, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Eisen, dinner party and evening, Mrs. Harry Alexander, reception tea, Mrs. F. Schipper, evening bridge, Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Vaisey, evening, Mrs. N. Cohen, Heydon Park Road, theatre and tea, and Mrs. Greenberg, reception tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Kenen, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in town visiting his mother, Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Bernard Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowan, Westmount Avenue, were hosts to some of their friends on Saturday evening last.

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Mrs. Harry Mannis and daughter Dorothy, have left to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, of Buffalo, N.Y.

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Mrs. K. Dan, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Greenbaum, Castlefylow Avenue, left on Sunday for home.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton, Ont., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Bernard Avenue.

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Dr. Mark Zimmerman and Miss Micky Sobel are leaving for Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday, December 21st, where they will be married at the home of the bride's parents, 1932 Percy Street. Miss Sobel and Dr. Zimmerman will visit in Cincinnati, Chicago and Detroit and will return to Toronto on January 10th to make their home here.

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Miss Esther Bachlin, Manning Avenue, left on Monday for Buffalo, N.Y., where she will spend the holidays.

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Those who complimented Mrs. N. Dan of Brooklyn, N.Y. during her visit here were Mrs. J. Krangle, Uplands Street, at dinner and bridge, Mrs. J. M. Greenbaum, Castlefylow Avenue, theatre and dinner at the Royal York Hotel, Mrs. J. Abrams, Inglewood Road, theatre and tea, Mrs. S. Lederman, Bushton Road, lunch-eon at Eaton's College Street Store, Mrs. Fred Gellow, Yonge Street, tea at the King Edward Hotel, Mrs. Charles Wagman, Bandish Avenue, tea at the Arcadian Court, Mrs. M. Greenbaum, Hazelton Street, theatre and tea, Mrs. A. Stancer, Dundas Street, West, luncheon and theatre.

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Miss Betty Feinberg, R. N. on the sick list.

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Mrs. A. Zamett, Bathurst Street, who lectures at a bridge and linen shower in honor of Miss Birdie Mosspenny, bride elect, to the following: Mesdames G. Silver, A. Lesser, I. Cohen, B. Randall, S. Mandel, S. Wexler, S. Horizman, S. Kendal, R. Cohen, L. Silver, M. Cohen, N. Weinstein, J. Dworski, J. Nadenberg, S. Zamett, M. Zamett, I. Zamett, W. Abrams, T. Loss, B. Silverman, H. Cohen, J. Silverman and A. Fisher. Misses Lillian Kendal, Rita Messin, Pat Arey, Weinberg, Billie Zamett, Miss Rose Ethel Goldstein, Mary Cohen, Mary Myers, Anne Wier, and Sue Wier.

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Those who attended the recital given by Miss Sylvia Samuels, Huron Street, at the Toronto Conservatory of Music were: Mesdames William Gerry, M. M. Silverstone, A. Gann, A. Levine, B. B. Wilson, A. Levine, William Rosenthal, R. Weller, A. Gregg, Bellow, M. Levine, J. Cornfield, J. Samuels, J. Herzman, J. Breslin, B. Freedman, J. J. Dilber, J. Rotstein, L. L. Cohen, L. Cohen, H. Papernick, S. Cohen, B. Laxer, E. Dworkin, C. [illegible], E. Chevit, M. S. Tilt, G. Polinsky, E. E. Rose of Hamilton, H. Rosenthal, S. Schipper, H. Broder, J. E. Richardson, L. Pilder, L. Freeman, Misses Norma Goldsmith, Hilda and Doris Rosenberg, Rose Stalmin, and Sonia Sacks.

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Mrs. S. Marks, Queen Street West, was hostess at bridge and presentation tea on Wednesday last at a down-town tea room in honor of Misses Hilda Bornstein and Bertha Dobbins-elect. Prizes were won by Mesdames R. Dennan, L. Rotshein, S. Pollock, S. Rasmin, L. Smith and I. Hyde.

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Miss Peggy Caplan, Spadina Avenue, entertained at the Royal York Hotel at tea in compliment to Miss Ada Binsberg, a bride-elect.

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Miss Betty Markowitz, Dundas Street West, left for New York where she will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Mrs. L. Greisman, Chaplin Crescent, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Usheroff, of Montreal, for the past five weeks, has returned home.

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Mrs. Jack Carrick, Humewood Gardens, who spent a short time in Montreal with her parents, Mr. and

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Mrs. Bogarde, came home Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Greenberg, Bathurst Street, left on a six weeks motor trip to California.

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Miss Ada Cohen, Manning Avenue, gave a tea Sunday afternoon for Miss Evelyn Jackson a bride-elect of January. Mrs. A. Jackson will also be a hostess at a pre-nuptial party on Tuesday.

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Mrs. N. Adel and daughter, Bathurst and Ava, of 211 King Street East are leaving for New York on Saturday to spend the holidays.

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Miss Lena Selby, Clinton Street announcement at luncheon of the Acadian Court, honoring Miss Sonya Dobrushing, of Rochester, N.Y.

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Miss Rose Levine, Bathurst Street, gave a bridge-tea party in compliment Miss Muriel Jackson, bride-elect.

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Mrs. Lazarsky, Crawford Street, spent a few days in Windsor, Ont.

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Miss Anne Kirsky, of Hamilton, is visiting for several days with Miss Lou Katz, Cecil Street.

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Misses Clara and Peggy Cayley, Spadina Avenue, are leaving on Friday to spend two weeks in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Barth, Cecil Street, who spent the past two weeks in New York, came home on Sunday.

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Miss Bertha Perry, Grace Street, is visiting her uncle, L. Paris of New York, for the holidays.

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Entertainments for Miss Micky Sosa bride-elect, this week-end, were: Mrs. B. Wilkin and Mrs. H. Steiner, Markham Street, dinner and evening at the former's home; Nora Girls, tea at the King Edward Hotel; Miss Molly Saresky Queen Street East, evening; Emapon Club, tea at the Royal York Hotel; Miss Grace Richmond, Ossington Avenue, evening; Misses Rose and Minnie Steinker, Grange Avenue, bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Solts, Ulster Street, were hosts Sunday evening last at a Chanukah party for 26.

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Miss Mina Sara, Bernard Avenue, is in Georgetown for the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sara.

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Mrs. L. Goldstein, Glenayrie Avenue, is giving a bridge Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. Levy, Spadina Road, who is leaving on Sunday to spend the winter in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolman, Audubon Avenue, left Thursday night for New York where they will spend a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Warman, Spadina Avenue, entertained on Friday evening last in honor of their son, Lyndale's first birthday.

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Mrs. Harry Shankman, North-cliffe Boulevard, was bridge hostess Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Posner and H. Glasse.

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Mrs. Irwin J. Levitt, Kingston Road has as her guest, Mrs. Harry Wagner of Montreal.

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L. Arnstein, of New York, is in town visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, Sunnyside Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bronstein, Al-berta Avenue, are leaving Friday for a two weeks' stay in New York where they will visit with Mrs. Bronstein's sister, Mrs. Samuel Levy.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohn, Harper Avenue, had as their guest this past week their nephew, Edward Cohn, of Buffalo.

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Mrs. Amy Ross, Roxton Road, who spent several months abroad, returned home on the S. S. Doric.

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Mrs. H. Senyel, of Rochester, N.Y. is in town visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rockmaker, Braemar Avenue.

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Mrs. Harry Levy, Benson Avenue, was hostess to some of her friends on Sunday evening last.

Bar-Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenthal, 824 Russell Hill Road, will be at home Sunday, January 4th, from 5 p.m., in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Frederick. No cards.

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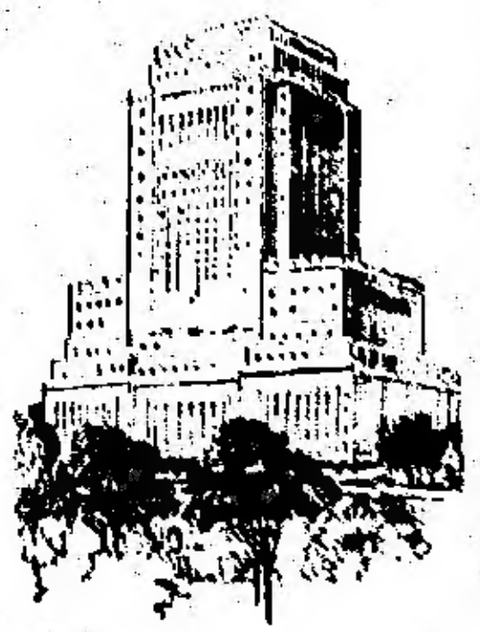

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Miss Helen Cohen, who has been visiting friends in Montreal for the past few weeks, has returned home.

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Mrs. Max Cohen and son, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Echenberg, Belvidere St.

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Mrs. Sam Echenberg, Victoria Ave., spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Strathcona St., is in Montreal visiting her mother, Mrs. A. I. Rabinovitch, Clarke Ave., Westmount.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. S. Nimz, High St., spent the week-end in Montreal, and attended the Beth Sholl dance at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. David Echenberg, Prospect St., was hostess at a theatre house dance for 10 couples honouring Miss Reva Echenberg and Charles Irving, whose marriage takes place this month. Midnight buffet supper was served. Presiding over were Mrs. Bessie Schenker, of Thetford Mines, and Mrs. Kaiser, of Lake Megantic.

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Mrs. Frank Pollock, High St., will be the next hostess at a tea and bridge at the Community Centre, Sunday evening.

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Jewish Girls' Club

Second meeting [illegible] Girls' Club [illegible] Council Chamber, [illegible] Information and supplies [illegible] The public [illegible] Mrs. N. Bloomfield [illegible] Dancing [illegible] selections Miss Dora Hyman [illegible] group singing [illegible] Mrs. Isaac Pearson [illegible] Misses [illegible] Mrs. Goldenberg [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Miss Sadie Kent [illegible] from Senior Music Council [illegible] accompanist being made by Miss Ida Hendler, assisted by Miss Mildred Wood, violin [illegible]

Sunday December 14th Parents Girls Night [illegible] the school [illegible] the Rabbi [illegible] Sunday Friendship [illegible]

Sunday evening December 21st [illegible] Hanukkah party [illegible] Mrs. Dr. Bella Rosen, 1001 Shaw Street [illegible] Miss Ethel Wagman, Miss Ruth Segal, Miss Shirley Rosenberg [illegible]

Sunday evening December 28th [illegible] Hanukkah party [illegible] Mrs. Isaac Pearson [illegible]

BENEFIT BRIDGE GIVEN

Mrs. J. Wilson, 1 Austin Crescent, gave a bridge [illegible] Tuesday, December 9th. Hostesses were Mesdames [illegible] Goldstein, Mr. [illegible] Mr. Ed. Bond, Mrs. Bob Green. Mesdames [illegible] Green, L. Nemett, Wilson, Mr. [illegible]

TALENT WANTED

Native Jewish [illegible] an amateur, age [illegible] years [illegible] Telephone Mrs. Lillian [illegible]

BERG GIRLS

[illegible] entertained [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] Dainow, Miss [illegible] Rose Berg [illegible]

GIVE PROGRAM FOR OLD FOLKS

A Chanukah concert for the Jewish Old Folks' Home was held Sunday, December 14th, at the Home, 31 Cecil Street, under the chairmanship of S. Harris, President. The program was given gratis by pupils of Miss Nellie Cohen in aesthetic dancing: Miss Sylvia Salamansky, songs accompanied by Miss Sadie Krehm; Herzlia Young Judaea Club Chanukah Kotch; Bobby Steinberg, violin solo accompanied by Miss Gladys Bronstein; Mr. Freedman, folk songs; Miss Helene Langford, recitations in Yiddish; Miss Rae Medwick, piano solo. Ben Dunkelman [illegible] Rabbi M. Eplowitch gave an address on Chanukah. Refreshments

ELECTION MONDAY

[illegible] election [illegible] of M. Y. M. [illegible] Wednesday, December [illegible] at the King Edward Hotel [illegible] Dubbin, Leo Gorodsky and [illegible] Chanukah were made first [illegible] members. Next meeting [illegible] at the King Edward Hotel Monday, December [illegible] Nominations [illegible]

GIRLS WANTED

[illegible] girls [illegible] 1 [illegible] 191 [illegible] Street, [illegible] apt. W

Deaths

The death occurred [illegible] December 8th at the Toronto General Hospital. He was secretary of the Holmestone Street Synagogue for a number of years and was a member of Rodeph Sholom Congregation. He was one of the founders of the Toronto Talmud Torah, which in addition to the Euclid Street, Palmer, Overlea, a number of the Pride of Israel Society. He is survived by his wife Hannah, one son Harry, and four daughters, Sarah, Rose, Selma, Mrs. Charlotte [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Silverman, of Toronto, two brothers Elkan Lubelski of New York and Isaac Lubelski of Toronto. Burial took place at Holmestone Street Synagogue cemetery. Rabbi [illegible] officiating.

The death occurred at Toronto General Hospital, Friday, December 12th, of Mrs. Leah Finkelstein, 3 Sullivan Street. She was ill for the past eight weeks from complications. She [illegible] Survivors are her husband, David; four daughters, Mrs. Jacob Mrs. S. [illegible] Levine, Toronto; Rose Finkelstein, and four sons, Albert, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Louis, Sydney and Harry, of Toronto.

The death occurred of Simon Lubelski, at his home, 30 Cameron street, November 23rd. He was a member of McCaul Street Synagogue for the past 27 years and was 67 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by two sons, Archibald, of Hoskins, Ont., and Jack Lubelski, of Montrose Avenue, Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. S. [illegible], of Toronto.

Births

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, [illegible] Patricia Lenore, on Wednesday, December 3rd, [illegible] Bernard Mill

BNAI BRITH PLANS INSTALLATION DANCE

Toronto Lodge No. 338 of Bnai Brith held its annual elections in the Alexandra Room of the King Edward Hotel Monday night, December 15th. Sam Kronick, aided by Sol Kofman and Isadore Markus, made a plea for the Unemployed Fund, and was assured the cooperation of the lodge. Election results: President, Nathan Perlmutter, by acclamation; Vice-President, Ralph Raphael; Monitor, J. M. Gordon; Assistant Monitor, Dr. A. Lipson; Treasurer, A. Levy, by Acclamation; Warden, Barney Cohen by acclamation; Guardian, Ben Dopelnick; Trustees, Rabbi S. Sachs, Maurice Brenzel, and Dave Levinne; Recording Secretary, Charles J. Benjamin; Financial Secretary, Jack Rumac, by acclamation; Auditor, David Vise. Scrutineers were Sam Kronick, E. Miller, and Mr. Hannenberg.

President J. M. Gordon will officiate for the last time at the meeting Monday, January 5th when a large class will be initiated. Annual dance and installation Monday evening, January 19th, in the Crystal Ball Room of the King Edward Hotel. Reservations from M. Ginsberg, Dr. A. Lipson, Dave Bronstein, and Mark Markus.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET GIVEN

A Farewell banquet to honour Charles J. Benjamin, on the occasion of his leaving the Talmud Torah, (Brunswick Ave.) where he occupied the position of administrator for the past five years, was tendered by the Staff of the School at the home of I. Siegelman, 812 Grace St. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Siegelman, J. Bochnek, S. Waxerman, S. Teller, Miss I. Zeldin, Miss L. Jonasm, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lunsky, A. Shkop, L. Jacober, S. Dengbergh, B. Dover, Dr. and Mrs. Berman.

Marriages

Tepperman-Eisen

The marriage of Miss Rose Eisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisen, to Nathan Tepperman, of Detroit, took place Sunday, December 7th, in Windsor, Ont.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kesselberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Arthur Saxe.

THEATRE NIGHT MONDAY

Daughters of Israel Charity Society's fourth annual theatre night Monday, December 22nd, at the Standard Theatre. Play to be shown is "The Woman Pays." For tickets or information phone the President, Mrs. L. Eatman, Lombard 5677, or box office at theatre.

SORORITY GIVES CHARITY DANCE

[illegible] Sorority [illegible] Dance [illegible] Hall, December 7th. Hostesses were Misses [illegible] Silverman, Rae Harrison, Ruth Solway, Milly Rosenthal, Rose Goodman, Helen Simon, Jeanne Cohen, Sylvia Berkowitz, Edith Abel, Sonia Silverman, Mary Goodman and Rose Berman.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Members of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Boys' Club who lit the Chanukah lights were: at Rose at Central Branch, Monday night; Rabbi S. Sachs, at Bathurst, Tuesday; and B. N. Davis at Central Tuesday; Lewis Samuel at Central Wednesday; S. E. Lyons at Fraser Thursday; and R. L. Frankel at Central Sunday.

Central — Varsities election results: President, Irving Milner; Vice-President, Jack Goldmuth; Secretary, Sam Netsky; Treasurer, Harold Dresenhouse; Drill [illegible] Douglas Rosen; assistant, Izzy Wienbaum; Reporter, Louis Friedman; Door Monitor, Harry Nissenbaum. Members of Parliament, Hymie Dresenhouse, Sam Netsky, Mickey Sandler. Mentor, Lewis Samuel is starting a stamp album for the Chuchamps group. S. Waisharsky, Mentor, have developed a new opening ceremony. N. Littner is assistant mentor in the game room.

Fraser — Chanukah entertainment December 23rd, in the Kindergarten of Fraser School. Herzls and Mr. Kronick are preparing a play. Casey Albert Bossin, Allen Albett, Sam Greiser, Albert Hornick. The basketball schedule, arranged by Ben Snider, Minister of Athletics, commenced with the Athletes defeating the L.Y.A. Debating schedule prepared by Abe Shendleman and Allen Albert commences next week.

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Yehudah Leib Gordon

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He was a thinker and a teacher with a mission as well as a singer. And his generation fascinated by the brilliance of his intellect, and the keenness of his satire attributed qualities to his poetry which were rightly ascribable to his other gifts. A generation which was anxious to be criticized and taught could not judge poetry and art that contained no preachment.

Of recent years there has been a decided reaction against the literature of the Hebrew *Aufklarung*, just as there followed a rebellion in English letters, after the ascendency of the glittering literature of the Eighteenth Century. In the reaction the new judgment has been critical and derogatory of the quality of Gordon's status as a poet. Modern appraisal has placed Bialick and Chernichovsky and a host of other lyrical poets on a level far above that of Gordon. But now that the anniversary of Gordon's birth will force attention on his works it is conceivable that disparagement will give way to appreciation and praise. The scintillating wit, stabbing satire, and sonorous measures of Gordon's poetry may recapture the lanes of the critics and compel a favorable revaluation of his genius.

ALPHA GIRLS ELECTION

Alpha Girls met Sunday last at the home of Miss Ruth Freedman, 8 Avenue Crescent, and elected as Pres. Asst. Miss Gladys Spinner; Secretary, Miss Ruth Freedman; Treasurer, Miss Evelyn Fidler; Social Miss Ruth Willinsky. Next meeting at the home of Miss Willinsky 21 Washington Road.

WANT TO JOIN?

Members 18 to 21 years of age wanted to join social and athletic club. Telephone Sid Goldenberg Belmont 1798-W after 7 p.m.

GIRLS WELCOME

A social club for girls 18 and 19 years of age is being organized. Call Miss Berry Kenwood 9783 J.

250 ATTEND BENEFIT BRIDGE

Simels' Annual bridge, held at the Mount Sinai Hospital took place Sunday, December 7th at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. The following were present about 250 guests: Messrs. Jack Hyman, B. Fine, A. Brown, H. Covart, H. Jobis, Chas. A. Kay, Jack Kay, E. Jewitkin, B. Simon, L. Strauss, H. Lieberman, E. Levin, L. Burman, H. Fine and Simms. E. F. Hinges spoke.

YOUNG BALFOUR BOYS

Young Balfour Boys met at the home of Mitchell Green, College street, Thursday, December 11th. Miss Beth Cohen pointed out the benefit derived from the lectures given by Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath and Rabbi Sachs, and urged the young men to attend them.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Argonauts, Jule Newman, Mentor, are arranging a programme on "What I would like to Be." Winners of the Short Story Contest: Max Cohen, first, "Lost in the Cabin of Death"; Gideon Weinstein, second, "The Black Water"; Sam Lichtig, N. Hariston was judge.

Fraser Centre Parliament premier candidates: Max Berkun, Ben Snider, Ben Lams, Abe Shendleman, Harry Goodman, Izzy Levy. Jolly Chums party Tuesday, December 17th. Chief Harry Katz in charge.

ROVERETTES

Roverettes debate: "Resolved that the inventor does more good than a doctor," was won by the negative, Misses Ann Rheiner and Ethel Marder. Bowling practice took place December 8. Miss Ethel Marder bowled highest.

MONTREAL, QUE.

500 CANVASSERS WORK IN TALMUD TORAH DRIVE

Approximately $10,000 was collected on the first day of the United Talmud Torahs drive for $100,000. This total represents contributions from individuals only, as the local store houses were closed.

Six hundred canvassers set out Sunday December 14, on a house to house canvass of the 8,000 calls during the week, a thorough canvass of all Jewish business houses and organizations was undertaken.

Three years ago, a campaign for $100,000 was instituted for the Hebrew Educational Institute. This money was spent for the purchase of land on Mance street at the corner of St. Joseph boulevard, and preliminary construction on the present building. The funds collected from the drive this week will be used for its completion as well as for the clearing of an outstanding deficit of the United Talmud Torahs, parent organization of the new educational centre.

Evening classes for adults in the study of Hebrew and the Talmud; preparatory courses for immigrants in English and associate subjects; as well as a parochial school for children between five and six years, will be carried on under the auspices of the United Talmud Torahs in the institute.

ZIONIST LEADER TO BE GUEST OF ZIONIST ORDER HABONIM

Sunday, December 21, the Zionist Order Habonim, will observe the seventh anniversary of its founding with a dinner dance at the Mount Royal Hotel when Jacob de Haas, will be guest of honour. Program arranged by Dr. Michael Ratner: Kindling the Chanukah lights will be performed by Cantor A. J. Levinsky. Toast to The King, Rabbi Charles Bender, Toastmaster; The Habonim, Phil Meyerovitch, H. L. Sourkes; Hadassah, Sam Schwisberg, Mrs. H. Singer, President Montreal Hadassah; Palestine, A. J. Freiman, Jacob De Haas. Dancing, entertainment. The Zionist Order Habonim was established in Montreal in 1923, with a view to creating a permanent body of Zionist workers, to replace the old Zionist District Council, a group convening only when Zionist campaigns were being conducted. There are five local lodges, the Geulah Lodge, of which Leon D. Crestohl is Nassi; Sons of Israel Lodge, Bernard Figler, Nassi; Maccabaean, A. A. Katz, Nassi; Balfour, Mr. Kandelshein, Nassi; and Knights of Judaea Lodge, N. Galsin, Nassi. H. L. Sourkes is Supreme Nassi; A. A. Katz, Supreme M'Fakeid; N. Galsin, Supreme Mazkir; B. M. Weiner, Supreme Meshenu, and M. Fromson, Supreme Gizbar.

Rabbi Eisendrath's Editorial

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Nor does Chanukah lose any of its value from such an historically more accurate presentation. Rather does it gain eternal worth thereby. Whereas just at this moment we live in an era that is predominantly nationalistic, there is no valid reason for believing that this particular phase of world organization will be permanent. It too will no doubt pass away. Where then will be our purely national heroes whom today we feel can alone inspire sentiments of loyalty and devotion, of enthusiasm and fervor for the Jewish cause? They too will go the way of all flesh while only those who have sacrificed themselves in an immortal rather than a temporal cause; only those who have served for the sake of abiding spiritual values and never fading ideals, will survive. For such an ideal, for such values, the Maccabees embarked upon their heroic quest, in this alone lies their claim to our gratitude today. Not that they saved merely the body of Israel, but that they rescued its soul; not that they salvaged a state, but that they made secure its spirit. Judaism triumphed over Hellenism. Lofty Jewish values conquered lowly pagan goals. Wherefore cannot such Argonauts of the spirit kindle a fervid enthusiasm today? Surely such slaves of the ideal are likewise worthy of our homage?

Nor is any lesson more vital for our day than this religious interpretation of Chanukah. We Jews find ourselves in a world gone mad with materialism, with everything against which the Maccabees were constrained to revolt. Our Temples are polluted by the paganism of our time. Mammon rules them as surely as it did in Syrian days. But worse than this our whole life is secularized and our people have forsaken those religious, spiritual, and moral truths by which we have been so miraculously preserved. Is it not high time then that we recapture the true meaning of the Chanukah feast - kindling new the holy lamp of our religious idealism, marching forth as did the Maccabees of yore to battle, not for, but against, the blind nationalism, against the gross and vulgar materialism and raging paganism of our day, that Judaism might triumph and bring near the time

"Which will see
All men free
Tyrants disappearing."

And lest this all sound too rabbinic and Reform Judaistic, we might substantiate our interpretation of the Chanukah feast, springing as it does from our whole spiritual philosophy of Judaism by quoting Professor Albert Einstein's latest pronunciamento to the effect that the "unity of Jewry the world over is in no wise a political unity, and should never become such. It rests exclusively on a moral tradition. Out of this alone can the Jewish people maintain its creative powers, and in this alone, claim its basis for existence." Q. E. D. How good and how pleasant it is to dwell in such fine company.

Y. M. H. A.

S. E. Schwisberg will address the Young People's Forum Friday December 19th, on "The New Jewish Problem in Russia."

Male Voice Choir first concert Sunday evening, December 21st. William Rubman, baritone, J. Sherman, tenor; Charles Sherman, bass; C. Zaplaski, pianist, Assistant teacher to Stanley Gardner. Adolphe Gardner, accompanist to the Choir. Double Quartette: A. Krasnick, M. Lerner, H. Levinson, C. Sherman, L. Sherman, H. Leon Solomon, Peter Rubman, William Rubman, George Vanderpoll, conductor.

Business Lecture which was to have been given by I. Diner on "Retail Advertising," Monday, December 22nd., has been postponed until the first Monday in January in order to permit people whose business places are opened evenings now to attend the lecture later.

Dr. M. J. Messinger of the Medical Board of the Y.M.H.A. will be chief speaker at the second Health Talk, Tuesday, December 23rd. Members only.

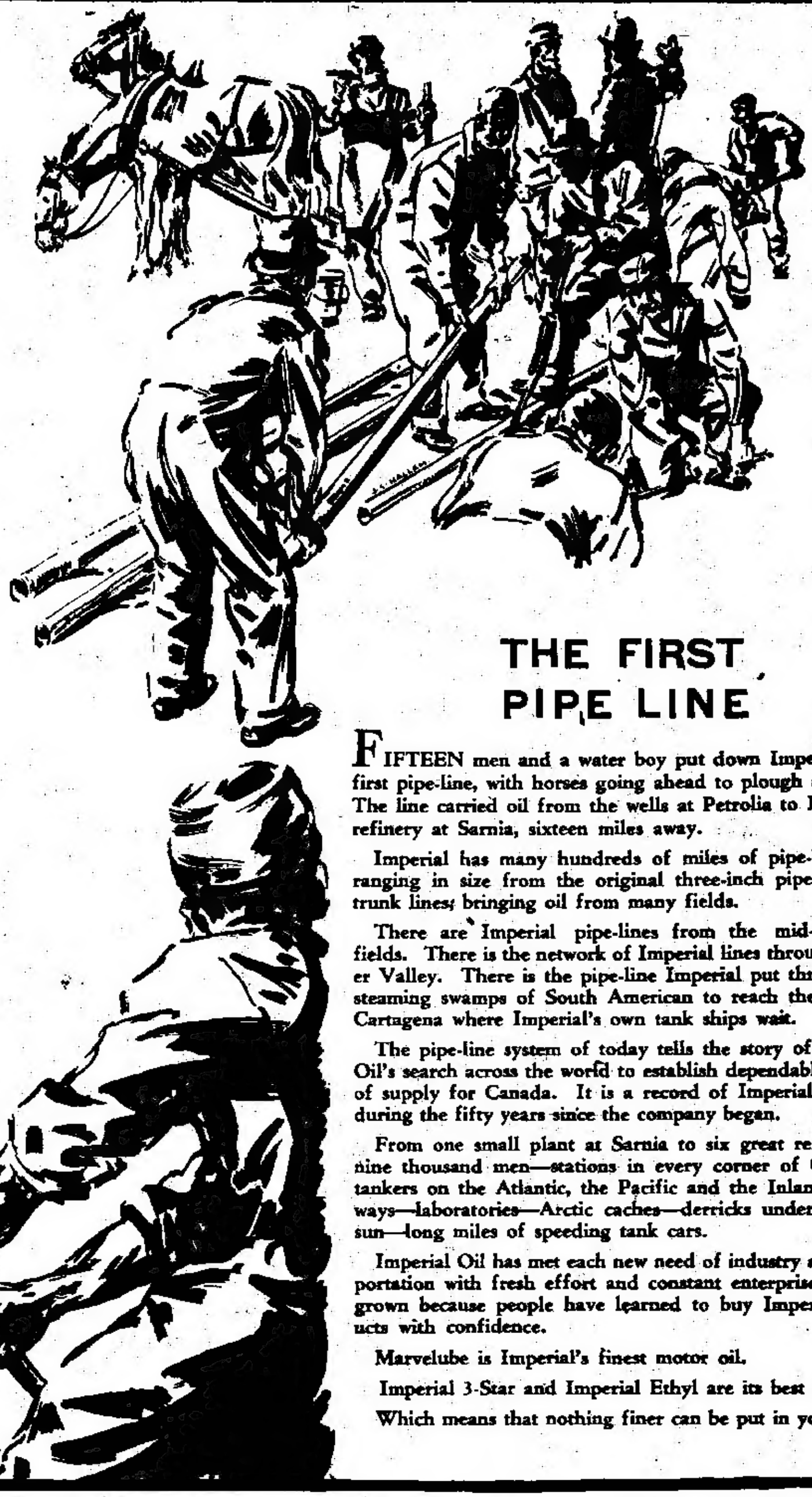
Solomon Waserman, Principal of the Jewish People's Schools will address the Y.M.H.A. Yiddish Forum, Friday, December 26th, on "Sholom Asch."

Sunday, December 28th, at 2:30 p.m. the Speakers Club will debate against the Y.M.C.A. Stoke Club on "Resolved that war will eventually be abolished by human beings." The Y.M.C.A. affirmative. Y.M.H.A. negative. Debate at Y.M.H.A.

Saturday, December 20th, second Boys' Day in Sugar Bowl. Special Chanukah entertainment is being arranged for the boys. Tickets 25 cents.

IROQUOIS CLUB BANQUET

First annual [illegible] banquet of the Iroquois Club was held at the Windsor Hotel on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Toast to the King was proposed by the President, Abe Ackerman, and the Toast to the Army by Harry Shapiro. The President of the Club, Abe Ackerman, introduced the Toastmaster, Harry Shapiro, who then called upon Rabbi Eisendrath, who was unable to be present owing to illness. Rabbi Eisendrath's address was read by Mr. Ackerman. Mr. Ackerman then introduced Mr. Benjamin, who was unable to be present owing to illness. Mr. Benjamin



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